OLD RECORDS

1666 - 1698.

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IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Marlborough, Mass. Dec. 21, 1891.

O R D E R E D:

That the Book of Town Records from 1666 to 1698, old Indian Deeds and memorandum papers presented to the City by Miss Virginia Phelps be accepted by the City and the Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the same.

Adopted

Attest

P. B. Murphy, Clerk.

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The Day Booke

Marlborough

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of this toune
Decembr the 5th 1657 — the toune leaving all former agitations
about a New Meetinghous they came on the day of the date, to
a full Resolue and proceeded vnanamously to pass many voats

as ffirst it was voated that they will haue a New Meeting
house when Ready to Raise, set where the present —
meetinghous stands or summwhere near thereabouts

2ly it was voated to Build a House ffourtie foot long and
thirtie ffoot wide; sixteene ffoot Between Joints — and so to be
done in all respects as may bee both decent and convenient
the timber for this House to bee taken of from the touns vn-
divided lands
3ly it was voated that all of the paiment that shal bee disbursed
in Corn; shall goe at thess ffollowing prices viz wheat at 5s
Ry at foure; Indian corn at three Barly at foure shillings pr
Bushel all good and Merchantable
4ly it was voated that the prices of workmen shall bee as followeth
viz the head Carpenters two shillings sixpence pr day — all days they
work at it — and such as can Hew well two shillings threepence per
pr day and common labourers such as fell and score two shillings
a peice pr day — and these prices to continue and bee allowed vntill
the ffirst of March Next after the present date —
5ly it was voated that the prices of Board layd in at the place where
abouts the Meeting House is to stand shall bee fiurty shillings the —
thousand good and Merchantable board fit for the work
the prices of claxbord layd in as abovesd good and Merchantable thirty
shillings pr thousand — the prices of shingel good and merchant-
able cut at fit lengths layd in as abovesd eight shillings pr thousand

6ly it was voated that John Newton senr — and Moses Newton sen
should bee Imployed to bee Head Carpenters to cary on this
work — at the prices set for day work if they would accept of
it — the which they allso did for they both appeared and excepted
it on the terms abovesd the day of the date & work at it as long as
the toun shall pleas to set them at work
7ly it was voated that Captaine Henrie Kerley Deacon John
Ruddock serjant John Bowker be and hereby are chosen to
be a Committie to order the carying an end of this work
8ly that a sume of Eightie pounds bee Raised to cary on
this work — and that in order hereunto an Invoice of each
mens personal and Real Estate be brought in within ten days
after the present date

Marlborough

An Invoice being brought in the sume of it when cast vp was found to be eightene pounds 16 shillings and sixpent - by this Invoice a Rate of fiue single invoices was drawn vp by the Select men - June the 12th 1688 - and deliuered to the Commi for the New Meeting Hous to pay and discount with labourers Cartors - and for bourd Clapboard and shingal -
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Jar 27 - 90/91 At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and freeholders of this towne on the 27 Janawary 1690/91 the whol of the acounts was brought in to the towne the Meeting hous then being almost finished - and the Disburments and work Balansed as you may see page the 80

ffeb - 10 - 1690/91 And at this Meeting it was voated that all of the proprietors that gaue in Invoice should be seated in the first deuition of seating viz Everyman and his wife - acording to their Invoice they gaue in from the first to the last -
voated that after the first deuition be fullie made to every one acording to Invoice - that then ther be a second deuition for one more of a family yt is one Male and on female of all the abouesd proprietors
Nextly on the day of this date the town proceded to chuse a Committee to seat the Hous acording to the voat viz
Deacon Edward Rice Nathan Joslin senr, John Barns senr
Ensighn John woods - Joseph Newton Samuel Brigham
Abraham williams
the town declared by voat they estemed the 3d seat with the table and the front seat in the Galery egal and so to be seated, only the seat in the body to haue the preheminent
also the town by voat declared they estemed the front seat in the end Gallerys, and the fourth seat in the body egall only the body to haue the preheminent
also the fift seat in the body and the seat under the window egal in dignity only the seat in the body to haue the preheminence

and hauing proceded thus far they desired the Committee to act withal conuenient speed and make return to the town of what they did on the 10th of March Next ensuing the present date

Marlborough

At a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors on the 10th of March ther was no Return But at a Meeting after
Jun 29 - 1691 viz on the 29 of June 1691 the towne voated that all the former voats made by the towne ffeb 10th 1690/91 should bee acounted good and valid and ruery on to take place acordingly (but) this dispoſal shal not bee acounted Hereditary, but as god shall make changes by takeing of or Remoueing persons, so there shal after dispoſals bee made to surcsesors - by the towns apointment so as shal bee most Equal, acording as the caſe shall then apear this voat gaue General satisfaction - and than the toun chose a New Committie viz Abraham williams Samuel Goodenow and Joseph Newton - and they drew out each mans sum perticularly and so his place acording to Inveoice

Marlborough : 1666 :

* This order is recorded more at large in page the 4 and 5 of this booke

Upon a meetting of the town, June the fourth : 1666 : it is ordered = that the meadows that are now to be laid out to those that have = not yet their grants of meadow shall beggen on the meadow, south = east of goodman Granes and so to goe on as the account was brought in by Serjant Woods and Obadiah Ward so as will be most = conveniant for the partys that are to have it //

Thomas Barrets grant of meadow and town rights

It was further agreed upon that Thomas Barret should = have a proportion of meadow to his hous lot as other men and other Town rights as the rest of the inhabetants have for ther, it was agreed upon that Obadiah Ward should = goe with any such servaier as should be chosen to lay out = the meadows, and that the Town should pay for his time ===== ffarther it was ordered that John How senior and John Rediat = senior shall goe and treat with Sudbery, about a way thether and to doe their best to have it most conveniant //

March the : 15th : 1668 :

An order for the gathering in of the arrears for teen acres of land granted to Wm Kerly sen

Upon publiqu meetting the Town apointed the selectmen to = take som effectuall course to procur the arrears due to the = Town for ten acres of land formerly granted to William Kerley of Lankester, either by seising the said premises or otherwaies //

this was a disorderly act, it not being apointed a worke of that day,

All so in the same meetting the town agreed by voat to pay seven pounds and ten shillings to peter Bent for bulding a bridg at Asabath — river

and further, in the sam meetting, the town appointed John How senior John Woods senior and John Rediat senior, to alow Thomas Barret so much land as may make good the damage hee sustaines by the highway going through his lot

Marlborough 1669

November the: 19th: 1669:

An act for the allowing fifty, five pounds to our minester by the yeare

At a town meeting appointed to take course about makeing supply for the minester, it was agreed by, voat that our minester shall have fifty, fife pounds by, the yeare, to be paid the one half in Indean Corn and the other half in wheat all at the merchants price //

An order for the building of gallerys in the meeting hous

Allso in the same meeting it was agreed by, voat that two galeries shall be bult, one at each end of the meeting hous, John Rediat senior, John Woods senior and William Kerley are appointed to let them out to a workman or workmen and to pay, them in a town rate //

At A meetting of the selectmen upon the: 17th: of Desember 1669 The selectmen have ordered that no inhabitant shall take in any, tenant or inmate to entertainment longer then fourteen Days, with out the consent of the Townsmen, which if any, shall so doe they, shall pay, ninteen shillings a weeke for every, weeke so continuing the same to be for the use of the Town

Select- { William Ward, John Ruddock, Solomon Johnson, John Woods, Thomas King, John Rediat, William Kerley } men

Marlborough : 1669 :

December the : 27 :

An order ffor the price of corne

At a meeting of the selectmen it was agreed that the prises of corne in this Town for this year shall be as followeth namely wheat at four shillings and six pence the bushel, rye at four, pease at three shillings and six pence the bushel, and Indian at three //

An order against takeing in of tenants or inmates

At a meeting of the selectmen, the : 17th of December : 1669 it is ordered that if any inhabitant shall take in to this Town Any tenant or inmate, and shall give them entertainment any longer then forten days they shall pay, to the use of this town ninten shillings a weeke for every weeke so continuing

An alowance to the minester

The : 19 : of the : 9 : month : 1669 :
At a Town meeting appointed to take course to provid for our minester it was agreed by, vote that the minester should have fifty five pounds by the yeare, to be paid the one half in wheat, and the other half in Indian corne, all at the price of the market

A town rate

A Town rate made the : 10 : of the second month, 1669 : to pay, peter Bent seven pound and ten shillings for a bridg, and two pound aleven shillings and six pence, for charges of court, and won pound and four shillings, to John Rediat senior for his charges in attending the said court witness in the behalf of the Town, This rate was to be paid the wone half in wheat and the other half in Indian corne, at the price that the contry rate is paid at the last yeare, allso there is to be paid out of this rate seven shillings to William Ward senior and five shillings to John Woods senior, This rate was made at two pence half an acre

Select — { William Ward, Solomon Johnson, John Woods, John Rediat, William Kerley } — men

Marlborough January the: 21: 1666

An order for the gathering in the arrears

Thare being a tow meeting a pointed to gather in the arrears and to pay the towns debts, Serjant Ruddock, Samuel Howsdel, and Abraham Williams, weare chosen by the town, to gather in arrears and other town Debts, what soever is found upon account to be due to the town, and having resoued it to pay those debts thare with that the town hath accepted or shall accept, and doe also giue power to those men to use all that liberty the law doth allow to acomplish this worke, and further doe allso order and ditermin to allow them till the tenth of march to efect this worke, and then to bring in a return to the town and giue an account, This being writen and read, in the town meetting was owned and voated to be a town act as atest Abraham Williams

June the: 4: 1666

An order for the [illegible] of mens divisions of meadow

At at a town meetting it was ordered as foloeth, that the meadows that are now to be laid out to those that haue not yet thare grants of meadow shall begin one the meadow south east of Mr Ablots farme and so to goe, one as the account was brought in by, Seriant Woods and Obadiah Ward, so will be most conueniant for the parties that are to haue it

Thomas Barret a grant of meadow and town rights

it was further agreed upon That Thomas Barret should haue a proportion of meadow to his house lot as other men haue and other town rights, as the rest of the inhabitants haue

And further in the same meetting it was ordered, that Obadiah Ward should goe with such surueyer as should be chosen to lay out the meadows, and that the town should pay for his time

A list of the names of the persons that are to haue meadow

Thes persones heare after expressed are to be suplied in thes meadows fore mentioned

John Rutter fiue acars
Henry Axtel forten acres
John Newton forten acars
Samuel Howsdel forten acrs
John Woods Junior forten acres
William Kerley senior nin acres
John Belcher eight acres
Cap Wheeler thirty and one acre
Abraham Williams thirty acres 114 rods
Thomas Barret nin acres
thes are to haue thare meadows in thes meadows heare after expresst

Marlborough 1666

An arrount of the number of arres of meadow and weare they ly

upon the north side of the Indian Line, one Asabath	52 - arres
upon the west Line in Sewall goose	68 - arres
upon the upor end of Cold harbor one the same line	12 - arres
upon Cold harbor brooke, betwext Asabath and Cold harbor meadow	25 - arres
one the loer end of Cold harbor	08 - arres
one the brooke that runes into loer of Cold harbor and so down to meddel meadow	33 - arres
one the uporend of meddel meadow	20 - arres
one the path that comes from Cold harbor to meddel meadow one the north side of it	06 - arres
one the south side of the same path	05 - arres
one the south side of the town beyond stony brooke	06 - arres
one the river that runes out of Seder swamp joyning to the meadow of peter Bent	15 - arres
one the same sid of stony brooke, a mille ofe the brooke	04 - arres
one stony brooke Joyning to the meadow of William Ward	06 - arres

Marlborough 1667

A resait from mr Graves

Reseved of Abraham Williams, the summe of seven pounds, upon account of the Town of Marlborough, arcording to thare agreement with mee

Aprill the: 17th 1667 Thomas Graves

Marlborough the: 4th: Desember: 1671

An act against disorder in the meeting hous

At a meetting of the Selectmen it is ordered, that wheare as som inhabitants with in this Town have not only slighted the order of the Selectmen which they putforth, for the plasing of persons in our meeting hous, but Allso the hond Comittees order, in that they did approve of those generall rules wheare by the Selectmen acted, the Selectmen doe therefore order, that if any person or persons who have ben hear to fore admonitioned, or any other after admonition, shall presume to intrud them selves in to any seat in the meetting hous, Contrary to the order of the Selectmen, and thare abide during the time of religious exersise, they shall pay for every such offence five shilings the same to be for the use of the town, recorded by order of the Selectmen

William Kerley

Marlborough 1668:

Seriant Rudduke Abraham Williams and Samuel Hensdel appointed to gather in the arreare

Seriant Ruddukt Abraham Williams and Samuel Hensdel being apointed by the town upon January the: 21: 1666: to gather in the arears, and other town debts, what so euer is found to be due to the town and hauing resened the same, to pay such debts, thare with as the town doth accept or shall accept, they hauing don the same, and giuen thare account to the Selectmen, the doe heare upon accept of the said account, and doe heare by acquit them, this: 21 of Desember: 1668,

Debts oned and allowed by the town

These debts hear after mentioned weare allowed by the town Desember the: 3: 1666:

	£ s d
to peter Bent for ten shilings in mony lent to the town more for four hundred of cloboard nailes	00-17-4
more for writing	00-04-0
to William Ward	01-10-0
to John Newton for two wolues	00-17-06
to Christopher Banester	02-05-00
to John How senior	00-10-00-
to John Barret	00-12-00-
to Nathaniel Johnson	00-05-00-0
to Obediah Ward	00-01-00-0
to Richard Barnes	01-03-00-0
to William Kerley	00-09-09-0
to Abraham Williams	00-06-00-0
to John Woods	02-15-04-2
to Thomas Barnes	01-13-03-0
to Seriant Ruddukt	01-04-04-2

Debts due to the town

The arrears that we find due to the town

ffrom Capt Thomas Wheeler	11-16-09-0
ffrom John Woods Junior	05-07-04-0
ffrom Thomas Barnes	02-13-08-0
ffrom Thomas Barret	03-07-01-0
ffrom William Kerley, senior	03-07-01-0
ffrom Abraham Williams	11-08-01-0
ffrom Thomas Brigham	00-06-06-0

Abraham Williams to pay Mr Graves seven pounds

The: 9: month: 1666: at a town meeting: the town apointed Abraham Williams, to pay seven pounds to Mr Thomas Graves in the behalf of the town, to his content, and for this the said Abraham was to have ten pounds set of in his arrears, This was recorded by Serjant Kerley

William Ward
John Ruddock
John Woods
Abraham How
Solomon Johnson

1668

An order against seting guns neere the town

At a meeting of the Selectmen, May, the: 5th: 1668 the Selectmen have ordered, that for as much as complaint hath ben made that som persons, by seting of gunes have indangered others, and that by seting them so neere the town and high ways that som persons have ben in danger, the selectmen doe therefore order that from hence forth if that if any person shall set any gun or draw any bolt with in one mile of any Dwelling hous in this town, hee shall pay, to the use of the town, ninten shilings, the sam to be for the use of the town, and every person seting a gun shall be rekful to keep a fem about the same to keep of catel, upon the penelty, above mentioned

Select- William Ward, Thomas King, Solomon Johnson, John Woods, John How, John Rediat, William Kerley -men

An account given by Serjant Ruddock of two rates

Desember the: 21 1668: The Selectmen haveing taken, an account of Serjant John Ruddock, as to two rates, namly the rate made, November the first sixty two, and the rate made, in January, sixty four, and the said Serjant doe give his account, that John How senior is ten shilings in the towns debt, and the Selectmen Accept of this account, and doe acquit the sd Serjant Ruddock, from all claimes and demandes, as to those rates, from this day, and forward

Select- William Ward, Thomas King, Solomon Johnson, John Woods, John Rediat, William Kerley men

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Debts owed and allowed by the Town

These debts hear after mentioned weare allowed by the town December the: 3: 1666:

	li	s	d
to Peter Bent for ten shillings in mony lent to the town	00	17	4
more for four hundred of Cloboard nailes	00	04	0
more for writing	01	10	0
to William Ward	00	17	06
to John Newton for two wolves	02	05	00
to Christopher Banester	00	10	00
to John How senior	00	12	00
to John Barret	00	05	00-0
to Nathaniel Johnson	00	01	00-0
to Obediah Ward	01	03	00-0
to Richard Barnes	00	08	00-0
to William Kerley	00	09	09-0
to Abraham Williams	00	06	00-0
to John Woods	02	15	04-2
to Thomas Barnes	01	13	03-0
to Seriant Rudduke	01	04	04-2

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Select ... { William Ward, Thomas Kingt, Solomon Johnson, John Woods, John How, John Rediat, William Kerley } ... men

An account given by Seriant Ruddocke of two rates

Desember the : 21 1668 : The Selectmen haveing taken, an account of Seriant John Ruddocke, as to two rates, namly the rate made, November the first sixty, two, and the rate made, in January, sixty, four, and the said Seriant doe give his account, that John How senior is ten shilings in the towns debt, and the Selectmen Accept of this account, and doe acquit the sd Seriant Ruddocke, from al claimes and demandes, as to those rates, from this day and forward

Select { William Ward, Thomas Kingt, Solomon Johnson, John Woods, John Rediat, William Kerley } Men

A town rate

Aprill the: 19th: 1670 a town rate was made to pay town debts — this rate was raised at won peny three farthings an acre, the som wher of was, eight pounds seven shillings seven peny farthing, this rate was made by William Kerley

An act for the placeing of persons in the meetting hous

At a meetting of the selectmen, the: 6th of the: 3: month: 1670: to place people in the meetting hous, the selectmen doe agree to act heare in accordingly to these folowing consederations, that is to say, first age, secondly qualyfictions, thirdly, the consederation of what men payes to all publick charges in this town

In the first seat: Thomas King, Serjant Rudduke, John How senior, John Woods senior, and Weddow Hunt a right

In the fourth: Joseph Rice, John Mainerd, Thomas Brigham, Obadiah Ward, Thomas Barnes

In the second seat: Richard Newton, Edward Rice, William Kerley, Thomas Rice, Abraham Williams

In the fifth: John Bellows, Richard Barnes, John Barret, John Barnes, Nathl Johnson

In the third seat: John Rediat senior, Abraham How, peter Bent, John Johnson, Samuel Rice

In the sixth: John Brown, Christr Banester, John How junior, Samuel Ward, John Gowe

In the front seat in the galery: John Brigham, Samuel Goodenow, James Taylor, John Rutter, John Woods junior, John Rediat junior, Jarvas Ward, John Newton, Henry Axtel, Andrew Belcher

All so it is agreed upon that a seat shall be bult for the deacons wifes at the east end of the pullpit

Allso in the seats at each end of the meetting hous these men and their wifes, namly: Thomas Barret, Johnathan Johnson, John Gowe — selectmen: John Rudduke, Solomon Johnson, John Rediat, william ward, william Kerley, John woods

Marlborough the 20th: of the 9th: month :1671:.

In A publik meeting of the inhabitants it was granted unto these men heare after mentioned that they, shall haue their third deuision of upland one the South side of stony brooke east ward from John Newtons meadow And Along one that side of the brooke this was granted to those men namely;:

John How senior	Richard Newton
John Woods Senior	John Bellows
John Woods Junior	John Newton
Henry Axtel	

In the Same meeting it was granted to these men heare after mentioned that they, shall haue their third deuision of upland one the east side of middel meadow brooke, in any of the land one the south side of the path that leads to quapoge (that is the old way,) And so one the west side of Chaney, meadows, namely,

Christopher Banester	John Barnes
John Johnson	John How Junior
Obadiah ward	Thomas Kinge
Abraham How	William Kerley,
Richard Barnes	John Brigham
John Mainard	John Rediat Junior
Thomas Rice	

These persons are to haue thire third deuision of upland Afore said from quapoge old path southward to the utmost extent of the town bounds where they, shall chuse:

A high way at Edward Rices and Thomas Rice Lot

At A meeting of the selectmen: the selectmen have renewed the bounds of the high way that runns crosse: Edward Rices lot and it stated ten rods wide as before: it is bounded at the East side of his lot upon the south side of the way by a dead oake about seven foot within his fence: And one the north side of the way at the west sid of his lot It is bounded by A black oake: This is the Country road to Conecticoat /

A high way betwen Richard Newtons lot and John Ruttors lot 4 Rods wid

Aprill the: 22: 1672: The selectmen have sated the high way betwen Richard Newtons lot and John Ruttors lot as foloweth, At the est end o John Ruttors lot at the steep of the hill the way is to run from the said Ruttors corner to an oake that is markt one the north sid of the way next to the said Newtons lot: and so one to A stake neer A sweat work and so bounding north ward untill it comes to his proper line And so down towards Moses Newtons hous / and by it:

A high way at patch plaine

Allso At patch plain: Wheareas Isack Hows bounds of his land was Extended over the high way at the norwest corner the selectmen have ordered that the high way shall remaine as it was before and that his bounds by the said corner shall come only to the high way: And the said selectmen have Allowed him in lew of that which is taken away by the said way the same quantity at the west end of his lot /

A high way betwen John Bellows his lot and John Woods his lot 3 Rods wide

Allso at John Bellowses Addition the selectmen have ordered with the said Bellowses Consent that there shall be A high way betwen the fore said Bellowses Addition and John Woods Juniors his hous lot: the way to be three rodes wide: the selectmen have Allowed the said Bellows sattisfaction by A peece of land that they have allowed upon the hill in forme of A tryangel which peece was shut in by John Bellows and John Woods theire lines:/

A grant of land to Jonathan Johnson

The: 1 of the: 3: Month: 1672: At A publick meeting of the inhabitants the town have given and granted to Jonathan Johnson twelve Acres of land with all Accomodations both of upland and meadow and all other priveleges Acording to latter Grants: And hee is to take it in the Comon land: not in Cow comon nor to hender any former Grants: hee signing A bill for his paying eight pounds in mony within A fortnight and in case that meadow shall fall short then hee is to have swamp and to have so much in quantity as may answer the quality of meadow

This above writen was read and owned in the town meeting as attest Wm Kerley

June the 21 - 1680 the toun ordered the recording of their receit of the eight pounds in money of Jonathan Johnson, by deacon william ward there Agent who owned then his receit thereof, and the toun doth hereby aquit Jonathan Johnson from any further demands of this eight pounds
Recorded by mr Abraham williams toun Clark

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Marlborough the 20th: of the 9th: month :1671:.

In A publick meeting of the inhabitants it was granted unto these men hearre after mentioned that they, shall have their third devision of upland one the South side of Stony brooke east ward from John Newtons meadow And Along out that side of the brooke this was granted to these men namely,:

John How senior	Richard Newton
John Woods Senior	John Bellous
John Woods Junior	John Newton
Henry, Artol	

In the same meeting it was granted to these men hearre after mentioned that they, shall have their third devision of upland one the east side of moddel meadow brooke, in any of the land one the south side of the path that leads to quapogo (that is the old way,) And so one the west side of Cherry, meadows, namely,

Christopher Banester	John Barnes
John Johnson	John How Junior
Obadiah ward	Thomas King
Abraham How	William Kerley,
Richard Barnes	John Brigham
John Mainard	
Thomas Rice	John Rediat Junior

These persons are to have their third devision of upland Afore said from quapogo old path southward to the utmost extent of the town bounds where they, shall chuse:

A high way, at Edward Rices and Thomas Rice Lot

At A meeting of the selectmen: the selectmen haue renewed the bounds of the high way that runs crosse Edward Rices Lot and it stated ten rods wide as before: it is bounded at the East side of his lot upon the south side of the way by, a dead oake About seuen foot within his fence: And one the north side of the way, at the west sid of his Lot It is bounded by, A black oake: This is the country road to Conecticoat /

A high way, betwen Richard Newtons Lot and John Rutters Lot
4 Rods wid

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A high way, at patch plaine

Allso At patch plain: Whearas Isack Hows bounds of his land was Extended ouer the high way, at the norwest corner the selectmen haue ordered that the high way shall remaine as it was before and that his bounds by the said corner shall come only, to the high way: And the said selectmen haue Allowed him in lew of that which is taken away, by, the said way, the same quantity at the westend of his Lot /

A high way, betwen John Bellows his Lot and John Woods his Lot
3 Rods wide

Also at John Bellouses Adition the selectmen haue ordered with the said Bellouses Consent that there shall be A high way, betwen the fore said Bellouses Adition and John Woods Juniors his hous lot: the way, to be three rodes wide: the selectmen haue Allowed the said Bellous sattisfaction by, A peese of Land that they haue allowed upon the hill in forme of A trio angel which peese was shut in by, John Bellows and John Woods theire lines: /

A grant of Land to Jonathan Johnson

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Servaiors for the high ways — At A publick meeting of the inhabetants: Obadiah ward and John Rediat Junior weare chosen servayers for the high ways: to perfect arate of four pour quarter And to begin with those men that are most behind //

A town meeting warned — At A meeting of the selectmen June the: 5: 1672 It is Agreed upon by the fore said selectmen: that there shall be A town meeting upon the: 26: of this month = At the meeting house in the morning at som houre high: to heare the town = rate red secondly: that those that have not nominated the place where they would have their third division of upland: may now have opertunity to doe the same: And thirdly to gratifi Mr Brinsmeads desire to let him exchang A = sertain peece of upland: And allso what other matters there may be = thought good to Attend in the said meeting //

A grant of third division to Andrew Belcher — June the: 26th 1672: At A publick meeting of the inhabetants it is grant ed to Andrew Belcher that hee shall have his third devision of upland neere the = new pond at the east sid there of Joyning to the cow common (that was som = times spoken of) so as it may not hender Acart way //

A grant of third division to John Rediat senior — Allso in the same meeting it was granted to John Rediat senior that hee should have his third devision of upland at the uper end of seader meadow betwext seader meadow and the = way to chauny: so as it hender no former grant //

Thomas Brighams and Samuel Goodenows grant of Adetion of upland — Allso in the same meeting it was granted to Thomas Brigham and Samuel = Goodenow that they shall have their third devision of upland by dubble pond mea dow one booth sids of the said meadow and to come up to the cartway on the = east sid so as it hender no former grant: Allso in this meeting A retu rne was made by Serjant Kerlee and John Woods senior of A lot laid out to = John Rediat Junior and it was declared by voat that it was Accepted //

A grant of addition of upland to peter Bent — Allso in the same meeting it was granted that peter Bent shall have his third devision of upland due to him: one the southwest of his meadow at stony brooke: beyond = the brooke neere his said meadow

Servayers chosen to measur land — In this meeting Obadiah ward and Abraham Williams are Appointed servay ers: to lay out lands for those that shall call them and pay them provided that call them have aright to what they desire: And the said servayers are to measur what they lay out and make Areturn to the town of what they lay out: And from hence forth this town will accept of no other laying out Allso it granted to Mr Brinsmead and widdow Hunt that they shall have theire third devision of upland upon the plaine wheare Serjant Kerlee hath taken up his said devision and if the said Mr Brinsmead and widdow Hunt cast lots for the same hee that is cast out of that place shall have liberty to take up the lot that John Brigham had taken neere chauny and if goodwif Hunt doe take the said Brighams lot then shee shall have liberty to take up the remainder in the fore said plaine or els wheare in the common land so as respect be had to high ways: This is recorded Acording to order by mee William Kerly

Moses Newton John ffay and Gershom Eames plast in Seates in the meeting hous

At A meeting of the selectmen: it is ordered that Moses Newton John ffay and Gershom Eames shall haue liberty, they, and their wifes to sett in the two end seats in the meeting hous they paying for the same Acording as others haue don

Seriant Kedduk to procur pouder

the selectmen agree to meet one Satur dayes

John Woods yune of to be A selectman

In the same meeting the selectmen haue desired and Apointed Seriant Kedduke to see if hee can get A suply of pouder for the towns stock: And the selectmen haue further ordered and agreed that they will meet upon every Saturday, at eight of Clocke in the morning at the place that shall be appointed: Also in this meeting John Woods yune of to Act as A selectman //

A town meeting warned

At A meeting of the selectmen September the: 20th 1672 the selectmen haue Appointed A town meeting upon the: 27th: of this instant September, to con seder of A way to make A comfortable suply for our Minester, secondly to take coure that those that haue not yet had their third division of up-land laid out may now haue the same laid out to them, And thirdly to chuse some men to joyn with Mendon to lay out away be twext Marlborough and Mendon

The price of corn to the Minester

Marlborough September the: 27th 1672:
In A publek town meeting: the town haue Agreed by vote that the price of wheat to our pastor for this yeare shall be four shillings the bushel And for what is behind that should haue ben formerly paid shall be paid the the wheat if it be forth with paid shall be at four shillings the bushell: And the Indian as the price is now below in the bay: or els to pay porke in stead thareof

The Deacons and Selectmen are to fetch in the minesters pay

Also the town haue further ordered that the deacons and the selectmen doe forth with take coure that those that are behind with our pastor shall forth with bring in their due Acording to the order of the town

A place reserved for Clay

Allso in the same meeting the town haue ordered that a porsel of land one the South sid of stoony brooke towards the uper end of peter Bents meadow wheare Nathaniel Johnson and John Bellues did lately fetch Clay, be left for the use of the town for to get clay: And that to such an extent as to twenty rods from that pet that they opened and so round about

Wm Wards chansi meadow confermed

It is forther ordered that William Ward senior shall hold and in Joy his meadow at Chauncy as it was laid out both upland and meadow Acording to the return that was brought to the town at this meeting by William Kerly and John Woods senior

Servayers are to lay out third devisions

Also in the same meeting the town have Appointed that those men that = were lately chosen to lay out Land shall and are heare by empowred to lay out the remainder of the third devision of upland

Leberty to Dearon Ward to take his third devision in two places

ffurther it is granted to Dearon Ward that hee shall have Leberty to take his third division of upland in two places and hee hath allredy chosen the one part of it adjoyning to his meadow at Chaury and the town have consented thear unto

Men chosen to lay out away to mendon

And ffurther in the same meeting Dearon Ward and John Barnes are chosen to joyne with Mendon men to lay out away betwext Marlborough and Mendon :.

A place granted to John Rediat seni to take his third devision of upland

Also in this town meeting it was granted to John Rediat senior that hee shall have and injoy the six Acres of upland that was formerly laid out to him in = refrence to the badnesse of his house lot :.

A place granted to Abraham Wms and John Brigham

Also it is granted that Abraham Williams and John Brigham shall have = their third devisions of upland in the place formerly desired that is = on liver medow ~~per~~ plain Recorded by me William Kerley Clarke

order to reserve places for publike use

At A meeting of the selectmen the : 16 : of October : 1672 : it is = ~~or~~ ordered that Wheare theare doth Appeare any place that may be of publick benifort to this town in any of the Comon Lands of this town either for mills high ways or other wise it shall be reserved for the towns use And not Appropriated to any perticler man : And the Servayers are = Are hearby apointed to take care heare of :: by us

Select — William Ward, John Rudduck, Solomon Johnson, John Rediat, Abraham Williams, William Kerley — men

William Kerly and Abraham Wms allowed for attending the Comittee at Charls town

In the same meeting of the selectmen it is allowed to Abraham williams and = William Kerley for their attending the Comittee at Charles town June the nintenth (72) to each of them four shillings besids their owne expence which was expended one the Comittee and them selves :: Also to the = Constable was allowed for wrighting of three warrants two shillings And six pence

Deacon Ward liberty to take up the remainder of his third division of up land

At A publick meeting of the Inhabitants the twentieth of the tenth month one thousand six hundred seventy two: William Ward senior was granted liberty to take up the remainder of his third division of upland upon the plaine southeast from Andrew Belchers pond so as it hinder no former grant

A place granted to John Brown to take third division of up land

Also in the same meeting John Brown is granted to have his third division of upland one the west side of his meadow at mill meadow Joyning to his said meadow =

John Brighams returne

John Brigham having made returne: in this meeting unto the town: of his third division of upland being laid out: the said return was read in the town meeting and the town Accepted and aproved of the said return:.

An agreement with Thomas Rice to make a pound

In this meeting an agreement was made with Thomas Rice to make A new pound for the use of this Town: The contents of which heare followeth:. ==

This writing witnesseth An Agreement betwixt Thomas Rice of this town and the town of Marlborough the other party: That the said Thomas Rice is to build A new pound for the use of this town: the demensions thereof are to be as followeth: that is to say, twelve panes of railes, three panes in each side: with A sufficient gate: the posts to be all of sound whit oake nine inches square the railes to be nine foot long wel heawen to seven inches deepe: And mortesed in the mortes to be five or six inches long: the three lower most railes to be three inches asunder: and the two next to be four inches asunder: And the upermost raile to be six inches from that next below it: And to be six railes in every pane: the posts to be set two foot into the ground: the two upermost railes to be pinned: Also A raile over the gate: hee is to shoulder in the railes with an inch and half tennant: hee is to fell hew draw and raise: and this = worke being wel performed and done at or before the last of march next = After the date heare of: the town is to pay to the said Thomas Rice: three pounds and ten shillings in marchandable wheat At four shillings and six pence the bushel: to All which is above writen each party have heare unto set theire hands the: 20th Day of December: 1672

Signed and delivered in the town meeting

Thomas Rice

William Kerley in the behalf of the town

John Woods sen^r chosen surveyor

John Woods senior is appointed to measur and lay out land with Abraham William And to make return to the town of what they lay out:.

This above writen was read and owned by the town in the town meeting the: 20th of December: 1672:

An order to prevent spoyl of timber comon

January the : 20th 1672 : ffor the preventing of spoile of timber in common the Selectmen doe order : that from hence forth if any person with in this town be found to cut down bulding timber : Clobord timber : fencing = timber Seader pine or hemlock : with out leave first had and obtained — of the Selectmen : they shall pay to the use of this town ninteen Shillings for every tree so fallen : And for all other timber and fire wood the = Selectmen doe order that if any person with in this town shall from = hence forth cut down fire wood and let it ly more then one month or if that which is allredy fallen be not cut out with in one month All such fire wood and timber being found as afore said and not cut out as fire wood is wount to be cut : it shall be in the liberty of any man that have a town right in this town : to take it for his own use : And for All other timber As whole timber and timber for cartes and plows : what soever shall — shall be found : fallen for such uses and not cut out with in one month = it shall be Lawfull for any as afore said to take and make use of the same for them selves : this was recorded in the presents of the Selectmen And owned to be a trew record recorded by me William Kerley Clarke

The 23 of march 74 This order is repealed William Kerly C.

A rate for the Minester from febrary to Agust

Also A rate was made to pay our Minester for the half yeare : beginning the second of febrary and compleated the second of Agust next after And it was raised at fife pence half peny an Acer : Also another — rate was afterward made to pay the other half yeare from Agust the second untill febary the second following in the same yeare raisd Also At fife pence half peny an Acer

A rate for the minister from Agust to febrary

A town rate

Also A town rate was made June the twenty first : to pay the town debts And it was raised at three pence an Acer upon all Lands ratable by the Comittees order the som of which was $-\overset{li}{14}-\overset{s}{15}-\overset{d}{10}-\overset{q}{1}-$

A rate for the pound

Also A rate was made January the : 16th 1672 to pay for the bulding of A new pound and it was raised at three farthings an Acer the som of this rate was : $-\overset{li}{03}-\overset{s}{16}-\overset{d}{07}-\overset{q}{\tfrac{2}{3}}-$ the end of the yeare : 72

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William Kerly and Abraham were apointed to see what timber is taken for fencing

At A meeting of the Selectmen March the eighteeth $167\frac{2}{3}$: the Selectmen doe order and Apoint that Abraham Williams and William Kerley are to goe with such as call them to see what trees they take for fencing and to keep record of those trees that are taken And every inhabitant that have right to any fencing timber shall repaire to one or other of these men to goe with them to see whear and how many trees they doe take and to keep record of those trees that are taken : And those men that calle them out are to allow them for their time and if any doe take fencing trees and doe not attend this order for every

… tree so fallen if the offender be found hee shall pay twenty one shillings a tree for every tree so fallen the same to be to the use of the town :: Also in the same meeting —

A town meeting warned

March the eigth one thousand six hundred seventy three : the select men = have Appointed A town meeting upon the forteenth of this instant = March at the meeting hous at eight of the Clok : in the fore noone : first to heare an account of the town rate by the Clarke : that was made = the last yeare : Secondly : That those men to whome the town is indebt ed may bring theire accounts to the town : thirdly : to see the towns mind whether the town will pay 8^{li} : to Mr Green by rate or by selling of som land to raise the fore said eight pounds : And what els may be needfull to be don : . In the same meeting Samuel Goodenow is allowed to take : 8 : of his fencing trees : hee takeing them Accordinge to order : Allso Serient Ruddukc is allowed to take : 13 : of his fencing trees hee takeing them According to order :

Marlborough the : 14th : of march : 1673

An Account given by the Clarke

In A publek meeting of the inhabetants : An account was given by the = Clarke : of the disposeing of the town rate that was raised the last yeare and there is in his hands : eight shillings nine pence farthing : Allso in the = same meeting billes weare brought in to the town by those to whome the town was in debted : which were allowed Accordingly as is expressed upon the

bills allowed by the town

	li	s	d	q
said bills : which was to John How senior	02	14	00	0
to Thomas Brigham	00	02	00	0
to Jonathan Johnson	00	01	06	0
to Samuel Goodenow	00	01	06	0
to Thomas Barnes	00	10	00	0
to Deacon William Ward	00	06	00	0
to John Barnes	00	06	00	0
to Serient Ruddukc	01	12	00	0
to William Kerley	04	13	00	0

Allowance for badness of meadow

Allso in the same meeting the town Allowed to these men heare after mentioned : for and in consederation of the badness of theire meadows : to to John Barnes two Acres : to Richard Newton two Acres and half = to Samuel Ward two Acres : to John Johnson two Acres and half = to John How senior two Acres and half : to Deacon Ward for the badness of his meadow at Coldharbor : hee is allowed one Acre and half more to John How senior for the badnesse of his meadow at Coldhar bor : won Acre

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A recompence for bad meadow

To John Brown for and in consideration of the badnesse of his meadow at Chauny, ~~three~~ two Acres and for allowance to his meadow at Coldharbor ~~three acres~~ won Acre ~~for Edward~~ Rice the town have allowed four Acres and to Thomas Brigham three Acres: And to John Johnson one Acre and to Johnathan Johnson won Acre Accordinge to the same returne: Peter Bent desents heare from

John ffay have liberty granted for changing nine Acres of land

In the fore said meetinge: the town have granted to John ffay liberty to lay down nine Acres of upland: which the said ffay bought of Samuel Goodenow: and to take it up parte of it in the swampe neere his house: by Richard Newtons South line of his house lot: And the remainder of it one the south side of the said Newtons addition that is neere unto the said John ffays now dwellinge house: yet so as hee leave a high way betweene the land that his house now standes and the land that hee now takes up:

A rate to be made to pay Mr Greene

Also in the same meetinge the town have ordered that A rate shall be made to pay Mr Greene eight pounds in money: And allso a rate to pay the other debts that are allowed by the town. Also the town have ordered that the price of wheat that may or shall be paid to this rate shall bee at four shillings and sixpence the bushel: And Indian at two shillings eight pence the bushel

Marlborough the: 15th of Aprill: 1673

A sale of land to Christopher Banister

At A publicke meetinge of the inhabitants of this town: the town have sold unto Christopher Banister: forty Acres of upland for him and his heires for ever: and hee hath liberty to take up the same one the north side of Asabath rever: neer unto Serjeant Woods his wading place or Cartway that goes over the said rever: and so runninge down ward two his owne meadow: and for and in consideration of the said forty Acres of upland: the said Banister is to pay or cause to be paid present in hand six pound and tenn shillings of corrant mony of New England: to be paid by the said Banister to those whome the town shall appoint to receive the same:

Deacon Ward appointed to receive the mony for the town

In the same meetinge Deacon William Ward was appointed to receave the foresaid mony of Christopher Banister for the use of the towne

A sale of land to Thomas Barnes

Also in the same meeting the town have sold unto Thomas Barnes forty, Acres of upland: to him and his aiers for ever the said land he is to take it up one the North side of the great brooke that comes from the northwest: And for and in consideration of this land the said Thomas Barnes is to pay or cause to be paid six pounds and ten shillings in current mony of new england: to be paid present in hand to him whome the town have Appointed to receive the same

deacon ward Appointed to receive mony of Thomas Barnes and to pay Mr Green

And deacon William Ward is Appointed to receive this mony of Thomas Barnes for the use of the town: And out of this mony and which he received of Christopher Banestor hee is to pay Mr Green eight pounds and to keep the remainder for the use of the town

Marlbrough the: 10th: of Jun: 1673 :.

deacon Ward is to by A law booke

The Selectmen being met together have Agreed by voat that deacon Ward shall procure one of the new printed law bookes for the use of the Selectmen: And the Constable; And he is to procure them with the mony that is in his hands that he received for the use of the town

Marlborough the: 30th: of June: 1673

deacon Ward ordered to discharg the Account of the Committee expence at Boston

At a meeting of the Selectmen: it is ordered by the fore said Selectmen: that deacon William Ward shall discharg the bills of Accounts brought in by Seriant Kidder and William Kerley of that expence that was laid out by the persons afore said, at the meeting of the Committee At Boston in may: 1673: And was so ordered by the honred Committe: namly that the town should beare the charg of the Committee and of Mr Green: as Also the charg of Seriant Kidder and William Kerley; as doth further Appeare upon their order

Marlborough the 23 of March 1673/4

At A meeting of the Selectmen it is ordered that ffor As much as by experience it is found that not with standing all former orders that hath ben made by the town And allso by the Selectmen for prevention of wast of timber in Common yet not with standing the sd aym it is not attained but trobles doth still Arise by means of two many disorders that are amongst us, Therefore the Selectmen doe order that if person within this town that hath not A town right in the Com ons of this town doe cut down any wood or timber in any of the com ons lands in this town they shall pay to the use of this town: 5s: for every tree that they shall be found to fall contrary to this order; provided that no person is hereby forbeden to imploy A non-proprietor in falling wood or timber one the com ons for the use of the sd proprietor only they may take and use of woods that is broken down with the wind such as is fet only for fire wood And this liberty to continue only till father order be taken: And every person that hath A town right in this town right in this towns Com ons hath hereby liberty to take timber And fire wood for their own necessary use provided they make use thereof forth with; but if it be letty more then two months they shall pay five shillings a tree for every tree so fallen and let ly as aforesd except it doth Appear to the Selectmen that they are hindred by som providenc of god more then ordenary; but if it be found that they doe fell to sel or to give to such As hath no town right in this town, every such feller shall pay as a fine to the use of this town ninten shillings a tree for every tree so fallen and John Johnson John Barns William Kerly and Abraham Williams are hereby appointed to take notes of what is don contrary to this order and to informe the Selectmen of the same: yet this order is Allwais to be understood As not to Allow any liberty for Any person to cut timber one the south side of Stony brooke but every person is hereby prohobited one penallty of paying: 5s: for every tree that shall be fallen one that side of the said brooke execept se ador And the order made by the Selectmen In referm to timber barking date January the: 20: 1674 is hereby repeled

By order of the Selectmen
William Kerly

Marlborough: 1673:

Novumber the: 24th 1673

In A publick meetting of the inhabatants the town have aggreed to Allow and to pay to Seriant Ruddake one pound and three shillings [illegible] for his dieat at Boston dureing the time that hee was Debyty of the Generall Court

In this meetting Deacon Ward gave in an Account of: £12 — s18 — d1 — of mony, that was put into his hands by order of the town: And the town Accepted of this Account: —

Allso in this meeting An Agreement was made with John How senior And the town: And thare is Due to the sd John How from the town four pounds tow Shilligs And six pene And John Ruddake and William Kerley are in debted to the town each of them two shillings And six pene

Allso At this meeting John Woods senior was chosen Constable

Recorded by mr William Kerley Clarke

At Ameeting of the Selectmen February the fift: 1673 that Arate should be made for our pastor for the last half year which is from the — first or second of febary to the second of August

Marlborough the 12 of January 1673 In Apublick meeting of the in habitants it is ordered that those men that have not had their proportion of meadow swamp they shal have their parts thare of in the great swamp beginning next to the orchard and so out successively till all are served. Allso in the same meeting it was ordered that the town bounds shall be run by deviding the town in to squadrons And the selectmen are to appoint every squadron their bounds; recorded by mr William Kerley town Clarke

Marlborough the second of April: 1674

In Apublick meeting of the Inhabetants Anaccount was given by the Clarke of the last years rate which said Account After examination was Accepted. Allso in the same meeting Anaccount was taken of what the town was in debted and thare was allowed by the town As followeth, to Deacon ward and Seriant Ruddake for a sopply of pouder 01 — 19 — 00 — 00

to Seriant Ruddake for his Charges in time and other expences — 03 — 00 — 00 — 00

to this three pounds Seriant Ruddake is not to be rated And this fore sd somes are to be payd in mony

Allso to Thomas Barnes	00	10	00	0
to Deacon ward	00	06	00	0
to John Woods senior	00	03	00	0
to Abraham How	00	06	04	0
to Christopher Banester	00	03	04	0
to Samuel Goodenow	00	03	04	0
to Jonathan Johnson	00	03	00	0
to Seriant Ruddake	00	04	00	0
to William Kerley	02	09	00	0
to Abraham Williams	00	03	00	0
to John Barnes	04	02	00	0
to John How senior	01	16	00	0

this one pound and sixten shillings was by an aggreement of the town in atown meetting before Allowed to John How senior. William Kerley C: C

Marlborough Octtober the 31: 1674:
At Ameeting of the selectmen it is ordered by the selectmen Afore said that if any person or persons liveing with in this town that hath not A town right in the Com ons in this town who doth suffer their horses swine or other cattel to goe on the fore said Com ons before hee or they have first obtained Liberty of the selectmen

the General Court order about Deacon Ward Lot & Jona Johnsons house Lot the breadth of the Road

At A meeting of the Committee of the Generall Court for Marlborough it was ordered by the Committee Afore sd that the high way betwext Deacon William Wards house lot and Jonathan Johnsons hous lot All though it weare stated or appointed at first to be six rods wide and was so recorded by Mr Greene one the new town booke the Committee doth order the bounds of the sd Johnsons land at that place shall stand and remaine as they weare At first markt out, and the land that was then left betwext the sd Deacon Wards lot and the sd Johnsons lot to abide and remaine for A high way : this is recorded by order of the Committee William Kerley Clarke

Marlborough the : 6 : of June : 1674

At A meeting of the Selectmen it is Agreed betwen the Selectmen of this town and those men hearo after named namely Josias How Moses Newton and Joseph Newton that the Selectmen doe by vertew of the honred Committees order given forth, may the twelfth : 1674, Allow to those fore named, that they shall keep upon the commons of this town those beas and Cattel that they now have from the date heare of untel the first of March next they paying to All rates And dues in this town According to town order which proportion of theirs by this agreement is as much for every beast that they now have upon the Common, as others that hath a town right doth for An Acre of land, and this is to be under stood of those rates and dues that doth arise in this town before the first of March next Josias How hath : 7 : Cattel Allowd Moses Newton hath : 6 : Cattel Allowd Joseph Newton hath : 3 : Cattel allowd :

This above wretten was read and owned by those men fore named, to be A mutieall Agreement betwext them selves and the Selectmen As Attest

William Kerley Clarke

Allso in a Meeting of the Selectm the 26th of Octobor it was Allowed to Gersham Eames and Henry Kerley that their cattel should goe one the Commons for this yeare paying to all charges in this town as those above mentioned one the : 6th June 74

William Kerly : C :

Marlborough Octobor the : 31 : 1674 :

At a meeting of the Selectmen it is orderd by the Selectmen Afore sd that if any person or persons Living with in this town that hath not a town right in the com- ons this town who doth suffer their horses Cattel or swine to goe one the comons before hee or they have first obtaind leberty of the Selectmen, they shall pay for every hors or swine or other beast that shal be taken or found by Any in this town that hath a town right, the owner of such hors swin or beast shall pay twelf pence for every beast as often as they shall be taken or found as a fore sd the one half to the finder and the other half to the town : William Kerly C

Marlborough Novembor the : 16th 1674

In A publek meeting of the inhabetants it is granted to William Kerly and the rest of that Company, that had thier lots betwext chauny and meddelmeadow that they shal perfect theire Lots According to the plat that was made by Mr Tayler betwext this and the last of march next ensuing : Also it is granted to samuel Ward that hee shall have his third devision of upland one the North side of Assabath river one both sides of the high way that goes to Lankaster joyning to the said high way : It is further ordered that all those that have lands granted in this town shall lay out the same before the last of June next one penelty of paying one peny a yeare for every Acre for every Acre that shall be unlaid out At the last of June afore said : It is further ordered that William Kerly and the sur vayors shal call Thomas Rice At the time that the law Appointes for the running of bounds to run the bounds betwext the said Rices model meadow And that which was run in meadow but som laid out to John Barnes

In the fore said meeting it was granted to Jonathan Johnson that he shall have and injoy the meadow that was laid out to one the south east side of stony brooke meadow And to have the same as it was laid out to him by the survayors; namly fife Acres which fife Acres is to be Accounted but three Acres:. This Afore writen was read in the towne meeting and owned by the towne to be A true record of the townes Act one Nofember the 16th: 1674: recorded by
William Kerly T C

Marlborough the: 8th: of march: 167 4/5:

At A meeting of the Selectmen: The Selectmen haveing veiwd and consedred the high way that lieth betwext the hous lot that some time was Henry Kerlys but now in the posesion of Abraham Williams: And the hous lot that was some time Andrew Belchars but now in the posesion of Abraham Williams: And finding necessity that the said way toward the east end of the fore said lots should ly wheare it is now trooden: and the said Abraham is to leave the high way at that place as wide as it is at other places and that which left at the Leer side next to Abraham Williams his pastur the said Abraham is to take that for full satisfacion: And the high way that comes from widow Hunts up to Thomas Brighams and so in to the town towards the meeting hous the said way in that place is to remaine as it was: that is to say all that land that is com on from Andrew Belchars bound marke at the east end of that lot and so along toward the meeting hous betwext the said Brighams fence to remaine for high way all though it be wider at that place then els wheare: This is a trew record by mee William Kerly T C

Marlborough the: 15th: of march: 167 4/5:

At A publet meeting of the inhabitants An account given by the Clarke of the rate that was made in the yeare: 1674 and Accepted by voat of the town: Allso in the same meeting An Account was in debted and the town Allowd as followeth:

	£	s	d
To Deacon Johnson	00	10	0
To William Kerly	02	10	0
To Thomas Barnes	00	08	0
To Jonathan Johnson	00	01	0
To Nathaniel Johnson	00	09	0
To John Newton	00	16	0
To Joseph Newton	00	02	0
To John Barnes	00	02	0
To Samuel Goodnow		02	0
To Samuel Ordway	00	02	0
To Samuel Brigham	00	02	0
To Elazer Ward	00	02	0
To John Rediat Junior	0	02	0
To Isack How	00	02	0
To Moses Newton	00	06	0
	05	16	0

Allso In the same meeting Serjant Rudduk and John Woods senior are chosen to treat with the Indians at Captaine Gookens Court and to make a full agreement with them about the purch of this plantation and the town doth by these ingage to stand to what they shall doe in this matter
This is A trew record by mee William Kerly T C

Marlborough : 1675 :

the : 19 : of march : 1674/5

Orders about fences and cattel

At a meeting of the Selectmen it is ordered that all swine be yokt and ringed by the : 15th : of Aprill next after the date hearof: and what swine shall be found after the time afore said the owners of such swine shall pay as a fine sixpence for want of a yoke and sixpence for want of a ring and this order is to continu un till the first of Novembor next after the Date hearof: And further it is ordered that all great cattel be hearded by the first of may on penalty of paying sixpence for every beast that shall be taken in the com'on with out a keeper only this order doth not extend to working cattel when turned of from worke nor to cattel that may by accident stray from heard: And the order that was made in the year : 1674 : concerning fences is to continue and remaine in force for the yeare : 1675 : And the Selectmen will looke to the executing of these orders :

This is a trew record by mee William Kerly Cl

Agrant of land to Jonathan Johnson for his : 3d devision of up land

At A publick meeting of the Inhabetants the : 17th : of may : 1675 : it was granted to Jonathan Johnson that hee shall have Liberty to take : 30 Acres of up land on the south side of stony brooke neere the meadow of Richard Newton And hee is to take the fore said land so as it may not hender any high way that is all redy laid out or that is needfull to be laid out the said Johnson relinquishing All former grants by the town As to his : 15 : Acres of his hous lot :

order to destraine of Jonathan Johnson for not paying his dues to rates

And further in the same meeting it was ordered by a voat of the town that A warant should be put forth in to the Constables hand by the Clarke in the behalf of the town to destraine of Jonathan Johnson of this town for not paying his due to the town rate bearing date march the : 22 : 1675 : And Allso for one shilling and six pence due on the town rate bearing date Aprill the second : 1674 :

Recorded by mee William Kerly Clarke

Marlborough the : 16th : of July : 1677 :

In A publick tow meeting was Agreed that our pastor should have twenty pounds for the half yeare Insuing that is to say from the time that the last half yeare did end : till half a yeare be compleat

In the same meeting it was granted that if Thomas Marten can procure Any land that is in the hous lots : of the owners there of : hee hath = Liberty to lay down the same to the cow common And to take up as much in the said common in such place as it may be convenient for him to build upon so As it prejudices no high way provided Allso that it exceed not six Acres

Recorded by mee William Kerly Clarke

December the 17th 1677

this half year began with June and ended with November

At a publiq toun meeting it was agreed upon and voated to that our pastur should have fiveteen pounds in mony alowed him for the last past half year and that such as did not pay in money should pay that they did pay in other ways so as it might be as good as money without any charg to the pastur

this is a true record By mr Abraham williams clerk

A new chois of toun clerk and select men

At a publiq meeting of the Inhabitants August 29th 1677 the toun being called together for to chuse a toun clerk and select men and to bring in their invoices and chuse a comissioner, Abraham williams was chosen clerk for that year insuing: and Abraham williams, John woods sen, John How, Solomon Johnson sen, Thomas Brigham, were chosen select men for the insuing year, and Leiutenant Ruddock was chosen comissoner to join with the select men in taking the invoice acording as the law directs

this is a true Record by mr Abraham williams

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men apointed to take an acount of the constable

At a town meeting December the 10th 1677 it was agreed upon and voated that Leiutenant Ruddock and Thomas Brigham should joyn with the clerk and take an acount of the constable John woods junior how he hath disposed of that pay he hath taken of the treasurer or by his order in refferenc to the general acount of the town, upon their disbursments for the countrie acount: and being their return to the toun on the next following second day

this work was attended by the clerk and Thomas Brigham Leiutenant Ruddock not being wel, and a return made how they found matters

this is a true Record by mr Abraham williams clerk

the toun day book and such other writing and orders of the comity brought in by ensighn Kerley

At the same toun meeting it was agreed upon and voated that ensighn Kerley should bring into the toun meeting the second day above mentioned al such writings as did belong to the toun and were for their use, also the toun book; and there deliver them before the Inhabitants to the toun clerk Abraham williams this also was don in part but not fully

this is a true Record by me Abraham williams

Marlborough 1677

At a town metting December 31st 1677

Constable and servieirs chosen

John Brigham was chosen Constable
at the same metting also John Mainor senir and
Richard Barns wer chosen servieirs for the high ways
It was also then agreed upon that they shold mend the stickey
brig as we goe to Sudbury mil and make it pasable
for Horses.

the powder to be called in

Also it was agreed upon at the same metting that the
select men should call in the Ammunition that is out of
town and se that ther be an acount of the ful complement
deliuered out to the masters of the garisons that so ther
might be suply in tyme of nede

stocks and pound to be repaired

Also it was agreed upon at the same metting that a
new pair of stocks should be made, and John Newton
was apointed to make them
And also that the pound shold be repaired and set in
order as the law requirs.

away to Sudbury to be sought out

finaly it was agreed upon that a way to Sudbury
shold be looked out by som, and meant wateh that we may
have a better way thither then that we now goe in and have
it staked and set out and John How and Richard newton apoined to go
to seke away. This is a tru record by mr Abraham williams C[lark]

At a town Metting in Marlborough June the 3d 1678

A rate for the Minister for half a year

It was agreed to by a voat of the town that ther shold
be a Rate made of fiurten pounds for the pament of the
Minister for half a year then past, this fiurten pound
to be payd in Mony by such as can pay Mony, and such
as cannot pay Money but pay in Indian corn should
pay a rate and half that is twenty two pounds ten shillings
and pay ther corn at two shillings fourpent per bushel
this is a tru Record of the towns order
by Mr Abraham williams Clark

servieirs chosen

At the same Metting Abraham williams, and Thomas
Brigham wer chosen by the town to lay out lands to
thos to whom it is due from the town

A clark and select men chosen

Marlborough July the 12th 1678
the town being warned together for that end
Abraham williams was chossen clark for the town for
the year Ensuring select men also wer chosen then
viz Abram williams, william ward senr Solomon Johnson
John How, Abraham How, John Reddiat and Edward Rice
Henrie Kerlby comisioner, and the Invoit taken
this is a tru record of the towns acts at that metting
by mr Abram williams Town Clark

Men chosen to goe to the countie court for a way to Sudbury

Marlborough September the 26 1678
At a meeting of the inhabitants William ward senior John How and Abraham williams were appointed by a voat of the toun to goe to the next countie court to be held at cambrig and ther thear best endeavor for the obteining of a convenient highway betwen our toun and Sudbury
A meeting apointed to grant lots for a smith a cooper and taylor

ffurther at the same meeting it was agreed to that the toun should be caled together the 7th of october next after the present date to se if they would grant sam land to acommadate a smith a cooper and a tailor the toun having great neede of thes three trads men
this is a tru record of what was acted that meeting
by mr Abram williams toun clark

October the 7th 1678
At a Meeting of the inhabitants they having debated the thing proposed they granted by a voat three lots conteing six akers a peis to be layd out in the cow commons to which lots ther should be added twelve akers a peire out of the comon lands without the bounds of the cow commons and to each lot six akers of Meadow wher it could be found and fre commonag as others have they paying rates and charges that shal arise as others doe after ther entrant upon them and they to be for the acomadation of such three trads men when such dinagear as the toun should aprove of viz a smith a cooper and a taylor
At the same Meeting deacon ward and John Brigham were apointed to veiw a peice of land Moses Newton petitioned the toun for and bring a return to ye toun
this be tru Records of the acts of the toun that day
By mr Abram williams toun clark

November the 25th 1678
a meeting to agre about a sum for the Minister

At a Meeting of the inhabitants it was jointly agreed to and voated by the toun that we should pay to our Minister for this last half year now ending with this month thirty pounds ~~...~~ the one half in wheat the other half in other grain at the contrie prise or fiveten pounds in money and that such inhabitants as were not proprietors in the toun should should pay acording to ther contrie invoice a rate and half and it should be abated of the thirty pounds to the proprietors this is a tru record
by mr Abraham williams clark

non proprietors also to be rated acording to the first order neither of these were excepted but as on the next sid

After this our minister not liking what was don the toun upon the 16th of December 1678 agreed to pay to our Minister fiveten pound in money for the above sd half year or 22li-10s in corn half in english and half in Indian the english, wheat at four shiling sixpence Ry peas barly at three shiling sixpence an Indian corn at ~~two~~ shilings ~~sixpence~~ per bushel
this is a tru record by mr Abram williams toun clar

November the 15th 1678

A toun meting calob by the celect men about a smith cooper taylor and other things —

at a Meting of the celect men the celect men agred to call the Inhabitants together on the 25th of the present month at 9 of the clock in the morning and then to present to them Jeams sawyer for a smith Samuel stow for a taylor Joshua wheat for a cooper to se how far the toun would aprove of them; as also to tak an acount of the touns debts and prouid to pay them; to giv John how an answer to his petition for the exchang of thomas barets hous lot that he lay it doun wher it formerly was to the commons again and tak up other in liew of it upon ratch plain and lastly to present John Maths petition for a peice of land to setel upon thes things wer upon the day apointed presented and atended — this is a true record by me Abram williams clark

November the 25th 1678

Jeams sawyer his grant

At a Meting of the Inhabitants ther was granted to — Jeams sawyer a Blacksmith by trade six akers of upland in the cow comons wher it could be found convenient for him and twelv akers of upland out of the bounds of the cow commons and six akers of meadow out of the bounds of the cow comon wher it can be found after others ar served that hav grants befor them not yet taken up he the above sd Jeams sawyer continuing upon it seven year if god spare his life or if he se caus to leav it befor to get in a sufficient work man of that trade the toun shal aprove of or leav the land to the toun

Leiutenant John Ruddock Ensigh Wm Kerly Jonathan Johnson Discented from this act and vout of the toun

this is a tru record by me Abram williams toun clark

Samuel stow His grant

At the same meting ther was granted to Samuel stow A taylor by trade six Akers of upland in the cow commons wher it can be found convenient for him, with twelve Akers of upland without the bounds of the cow commons; and six akers of Meadow wher it can be found without the bounds of the cow commons after others hav taken up thar meadows whos grants wer befor his: He the above sd Samuel stow to continew upon it seven year if god spare his life, and if he se caus to leav it befor to get in an other workman of that trade the toun shal aprove of or leav the land to the toun

Leiuetenant John Ruddock Ensighn Wm Kerly solomon Johnson John Johnson and Jonathan Johnson dissented from this voat

this is a tru Record by me Abraham Williams toun clark

November the 25th

at the meting on the otherside spesifyed there was granted to Joshua wheat a cooper by trade six akers of upland in the cow commons for a houslot with twelve akers of upland without the bounds of the cow commons and six akers of meadow without the bounds of the cow comons wherever can be found after such as served that thar grants before him he doing the work of the toun for seven years if god continue his life, and if he see reason to leav it befor the seven years are up he shall get in a suficient workman of that trade the toun shal aprove of or els leav the land to the toun

Joshua wheat his grant

Leftenant John Ruddock Ensign Wm Kerly John Johnson and Jonathan Johnson desented from this voat
this is a true record by me Abraham Williams toun clark

At the same meting it was granted to John How that if he purchased Barrits land he should hav leav to lay it doun and take up so much of the Hous lot contained on patch plain in lieu of it so that he did not prejudice any high ways ther
this is a true record by me Abram Williams toun clark

At the same Mettings the debts of the toun were allowed

the touns debts alouded

	li	s	d	ob
To Deacon ward for providing glas for the meting hous	0	15	0	0
to decon Johnson for sweping the meting hous several years	1	16	0	0
to mager Keaton for two wolves	1	00	0	0
to John How for vitualing the comitie of Militia	0	09	0	0
to John How for old debt	0	11	0	0
to nathaniel Johnson for two days time about the new way to sudbury	0	03	0	0
to Jonathan Johnson	0	00	4	0
to John Keaton for the stoks	0	05	0	0
to John woods	1	13	4	0
to Abram williams for the toun work	1	00	0	0
for Leiutenant Hugh Drury	0	08	0	0
to Jeams taylor	0	03	0	0
to Abram How	0	01	0	0
the sum	07	05	2	0

at the same meting the toun gave order by a voat for the making of a rate to pay the debts
this is a true record by me Abram williams toun clark

Detember the 2d 1678
At a Meeting of the celect men it was agreed unto that a
a Rate of three pennys Aker shold be made for the — —
repairing the High ways acording to the present custom
of the toun that al ratable lands shold pay to it
and that al inhabitants that wer non proprieties shold
work in the High ways every man on day a pice
and that the propritors shold be allowed out of their
Rate eighteen pence a day for a man, and for on yoak of
oxen and a cart and man three shiling sixpence
And that the rate being mad it sholde be put into the hand
of the servejors; who shold cal men forth when they
saw need and such as refused to com being warned
shold pay or unnecessarily neglected shold pay as a fin
three shillings for a day of a man — and, six shillings for
a day of a man and teame
A Rate for High way work being made was sent unto
John Mainor servejor as atest Abram williams clark

A Rate for the High ways granted

Janawary 23 1678

At A metting of the celect men, they understanding
ther was still a dificulty about the Ministers rate gave
order that the fifteen pounds befor granted shold be
Raised upon the proprietors onlie and that the lands
of christopher Banister should be Rated to John Barrit
becaus he possesd them as the celect men wer informed
And that Joseph Newton shold be rated as a proprietor
And Abram williams for but 4 Akres of the lands
he bought of petter bent by they so agreed on their
deeds And that the non proprietors shold pay al alik
viz 2s-6d apeice, and that ther if the toun con
sented shold be alowed to the Minister over and above
the fifteen pounds in Mony; which acordingly was
though with dificulty consented to by a voat of
the toun when the rate wer published
this is a tru Record by me Abram William clark

the making of the Ministers rate concluded by the celect men and How

A town metting warned

July the 2d 1679
at a metting of the select men it was agreed to that the toun proprietors shold be called togather on on Juen the 9th at 12 of the clok first to se to rays a sum to pay our Minister for half a year for which we wer indebted to him and 2ly to se if we could comply with thomas Breins of Sudbury a bout the binlding of a mil for the vse of the toun and to propos his terms for that end which metting acordingly was warned
this is a tru retorn by me Abram Williams toun Clark

The grant of a lot to thomas Breins on condition

Jun the 9th 1679
At a publig meting of the Inhabitants of Marlborough — the toun treated about a Mil and a Miler, thomas Breins of Sudbury apeared willing to biuld and maintain a suficient mil for the touns vse, the toun by voat excepted thomas Breins — the place propounded wes wheare Angle Brook and stony Brook metes togather or there abouts, the toun by a voat excepted it and aproued of it, thomas Breins desired for gratify cation fourty akers of land to take it vp so as might be most conuenient for him, and ten Akers of Meadow, wher it could be found, with free liberty on the commons for feding cattel, and fireing and fenting and biulding timber for his oun vse: the toun by voat granted it, the afore sd thomas Breins promised to haue the Mil ready to go by Janawary next ensuing if god permit, the toun excepted of it, the sd thomas Breins to pay rates for A ten Aker lot as we doe to the Minister and the toun from the time the mil goe and forward til the way of rateing be altered the above sd thomas Breins ingages for him self and suchsesors to maintain a mil for the touns vse and when he or they and when he, or they, cease so to doe unles it be by — casualtie of prouidence, by war or such like, he or they shal return the land to the toun, onlie to haue libertie to sel his or their biulding the toun concured with him in it this was signed by both parties, Abraham Williams toun Clark in the name of the toun, and thomas Breins for him self the day of the date acording to the touns voat
Abraham Williams for the toun
thomas Breins for him self

Decembr the 2d 1678

A Rate for the High ways granted

At a Meeting of the celect men it was agreed unto that a
a Rate of three pennys p Acor should be made for the --
repairing the High ways acording to the present custom
of the town that al ratabel lands shold pay to it
and that al inhabitants that wer non proprietors shold
work in the High ways every man on day a pire
and that the proprietors shold be allowed out of their
Rate eighteen pens a day for a man, and for on yoak of
oxen and a cart and man three shiling sixpens
And that the rate being mad it should be put into the hand
of the serveiors) who shold cal men forth when they
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A Rate for High way work being made was sent unto
John Mainor serveior as attests Abram williams clark

Janawary 23 1678

the making of the Ministers rate concluded by the celect men and How

At A meeting of the celect men, they understanding
ther was still a dificulty about the Ministers rate gave
order that the fiveteen pounds befor granted shold be
Raised upon the proprietors onlie and that the lands
of christopher Banistar should be Rated to John Barrit
becaus he possesed them as the celect men were informed
And that Joseph Newton shold be rated as a proprietor
And Abram williams for but 4 Acres of the lands
he bought of petter Bent be they so agreed on their
Deeds And that the non proprietors shold pay al alike
viz 2s-6d apiece) and that this if the toun consented
shold be alowed to the Ministor over and above
the fiveteen pounds in Money) which acordingly was
though with dificulty consented to by a voat of
the toun when the rate wer published
this is a tru Record by me Abram williams clark

A toun metting warned

June the 2d 1679
at a metting of the select men it was agreed to that the toun proprietors shold be called togeter on June the 9th at 12 of the clok first to se to rays a sum to pay our Minister for half a year for which we wer indebted to him and 2ly to se if we could comply with thomas Breins of Sudbury a bout the binlding of a mil for the use of the toun and to propos his terms for that end which metting acordingly was warned
this is a reccorded by me Abram williams toun Clark

The grant of a lot to thomas Breins on condition

Jun the 9th 1679
At a publiq meeting of the Inhabitants of Marlborough — —
the toun treated about a Mil and a Miler, thomas Breins of Sudbury apeared willing to bild and maintain a sufficient mil for the touns use, the toun by voat excepted thomas Breins — the place propounded was wheare Angle Brook and stony Brook metes together or there abouts, the toun by a voat excepted it and aproued of it, thomas Breins desired for gratifycation fourty akers of land to take it up so as might be most conuenient for him, and ten Akers of Meadow, wher it could be found, with free liberty on the commons for feeding cattel, and fireing and and fenseing and bilding timber for his oun use: the toun by voat granted it, the aforesd thomas Breins promised to haue the Mil ready to go by Janawary next ensuing if god permit the toun excepted of it, the sd thomas Breins to pay rates for A ten Aker lot as we doe to the Minister and the toun from the time the mil goe and forward til the way of ratting be altered the above sd thomas Breins ingages for him self and successors to maintain a mil for the touns use and when he or they and when he, or they, cease so to doe unles it be by — — casualtie of prouidence, by war or such like, he or they shal return the land to the toun, onlie to haue libertie to sel his or their bilding the toun concurred with him in it this was sighned by both parties, Abraham Williams toun Clark in the name of the toun, and thomas Breins for him self the day of the date acording to the touns voat

Abraham williams for the toun
thomas Breins for him self

Marlborough 1679

June the 23 1679 it being trayning day wherin most of the Inhabitants wer together the town revived the motion for a sum to pay to our Minister for the half year for which they wer Indebted to him the thing not being fuly concluded on Jun 4th and then it was aggreed to and voated that they wold alow the Minister 15 pounds in mony or 22 pounds 10s in corn the corn to be payed as followeth viz — wheat at — fourshiling sixpenc, Ry, peas — Barly at thre shiling sixpenc and Indian corn two shiling 6penc per bushel

A grant of fiveteen pound in mony to pay the minister for half a year

This is a tru record by mr Abram williams Clark

August the 4th 1679
At a publig meting of the Inhabitants warned for that end, the town chose Abraham williams clark for the ensueing year and then they also chose select men viz

A chois of town Clark and select men

Deacon William ward
Deacon Solomon Johnson
John How
Abraham Williams
Abraham How
John Brigham
John Reddiat

And Edward Rice comissioner
to Joyn with the select men in takeing the Invoice and perfecting it according as the law directs

At the same meting John ffay desired to have — liberty to tak up nine Akers of land that was formerly Samuel Goodenows adition on wegt hill, to leav that at wegt hill, and tak it up on the end of the hil next the plain in refferenc to neigbourhood it being not far of, the town considered his motion and apointed John Mainor John Wood and John Newton, To veiw the plac and mak ther return to the selectmen if they thre above specifyed aproved of it who wer forthwith to lay it out to him, the sd ffay to relingish the grant of this exchang in the plaice near his hous wher he formerly obteined a grant of exchang of this nine akers in ye year 1675

This is a tru record by mr Abraham williams
Town Clark

Marlborough 1673

June the 23 1673 it being Trayning Day when most of the inhabitants were together the town considered the motion for a sum to pay to our Ministir for the last year for which they were indebted to him the thing not being fully concluded on June 1 and then it was agreed to and voated that they would allow the Ministir [illegible] pounds in money or 45 pounds in corn the corn to be payed as followeth wheat at foure shilling sixpence i bushel — barly at three shilling sixpence and Indian corn two shilling sixpence per bushel

This is a true record by me Abraham Williams Clark

A grant of [illegible] pounds [illegible] the minister [illegible]

August the 9th 1673

At a public meeting of the inhabitants assembled for that end, the town chose Abraham Williams Clark for the ensuing year and then they also chose select men viz

Deacon William Ward
Deacon Solomon Johnson
John How
Abraham Williams
Abraham How
John Brigham
John Rediat

And Edward Rice constable to joyn with the select men in takeing the inventory and rectifying it according as the law directs

Choice of town clerk and select men

At the same meeting John Hay desired the town liberty to take up nine acres of land that was formerly Samuel Goodenow within on west hill, to leave that at west hill and take it up on the end of the hil over the plain in reference to neighbour hood it being not far of from the town. The town considered his motion and appointed John Maynard John Wood and John Newton to veiw the place and mak their return to the selectmen if they thought above expressed [illegible] of it who are said [illegible] to lay it out to him, the sd John to relinquish the grant of this exchang in the place near his house where he formerly obtained a grant of exchang of this and [illegible] in ye year 1672

this is a true record by me Abraham Williams
Clark

December the 8th 1679

At a puligc Metteng of the Inhabitants John Mainor senior was chosen Constable for the year ensuing

John Mainor chos constable

Recorded by me Abrm Williams T C

2ly At the same metteng the toun Jointly agreed and acted it by voat — to Raise their Rate for the Ministers and toun charges, for the presant yeare and so forward, till the toun se reason to alter it, by the Invoir they tak for the Contrey, and that al such persons and estats as ar not in the — Contry invoir but ar exempted upon on Acount or consideration or another shal have their persons and estats added to this Invoir and shal pay as others doe acording to the order of the Commitie in thes matters —

A rate granted of 17th to pay the Ministar and toun debts by contry Invoir

This is a tru record by me Abraham Williams T Clark

3ly At the same Metteng the toun by a Joint act and voat, did sell to John Brigham for his Brother Samuel Brigham, thirtie Akers of upland on the westerly side of the river Joining upon the land of John Brigham his third devision land ther which land is to be taken up in two parcels so that it hinder no high ways that are or may be usful to the town, he the Abouesd John Brigham paying or causing to be paid forthwith to the select men six pounds viz thre pounds in money and thre pounds in other pay for the use of the toun Namely to pay fourty shillings in money to Mr John greene, and thre pounds in other pay to Deacon William Ward for Entertaining the last Commitie, the other twentie shilings in money to be for the further use of the toun, also the abovesd Samuel Brigham hath granted him liberty for fiering and ffedeing of cattel

A sale of land to John Brigham for samel Brigham

This is a tru record. By me Abraham Williams Toun Clark

4ly At the same Metteng it was agreed upon and voatted to by the toun that we should pay to our Minister seventene pound in money for the half year last past and ending with the last month and that such as doe not pay in Money shold pay a third part more in other specia as we did in our former rates and at such prizes as we did then

the17 pound rate voated

This is a true Record By me Abraham Williams toun clark

5ly Ther was granted to Jeams Sawyer or Samuel Rice for him at the same Metteing a liberty to tak up his twelve Akers of Division land on the westerly side of the River near strawbery Meadow that belongeth to Abraham Williams there, provided he hinder no hig ways that ar or may be of use for the toun

Jeams Sawyers grant of place for division lad

This is a true Record by me Abraham Williams Toun Clark

6ly At the same Metteing it was agreed upon and Jointly voated to by the toun that we should alow to our Minister for the year — ensuring and being began this month, thirtie five pounds in Money for the whol year and that such as doe not pay in money shold pay halfe so much more in other specia which is after the rate of fiftie two pounds ten shillings, and at such prizes as we have done in our latter rates, the pastures accepting confirms this act of the toun

35 pounds granted to pay the minister for on whol year

This is a true Record By me Abraham Williams toun Clark

This was not Accepted

Setember the 8th 1679

two rats to be called in from ensign kerly

At a publig Meeting of the inhabitants, the toun gave order by voat that the select men should call in the rats that are in Ensign Kerlys hands that were made before the warr, that refer to the paiment of Master John Greene and Leiutenant Ruddock that they may be paid the moneys that are due to them

This is a true Record by mr Abraham Williams toun Clark

Richard newton granted a pear for to tak up his alowant of meadow

ffurther at the same Meeting ther was granted to Joseph Newton Liberty to tak up swamp by his Lots end in leiw of two akers and half of Meadow that was granted to his father Richard Newton for recompence of bad Meadow as apears ffolio the 19 (which two akers and a half the sd Richard giveth to Joseph his sonn on condition the toun grant him leav to tak it ther) the said Joseph Newton to abate a third part of the two akers and half of Meadow becaus he hath it in so good swamp at hom — this act to be valid if no former grant hinder it

By mr Abraham Williams toun Clark

Moses Newton granted 15 Akers of upland

At the same Meeting Moses Newton had granted to him fiveteen akers of upland in the place he formerly petioned for

Laid out and Recorded on the book of Records of Lands ffolio 346 By mr Abraham Williams toun Cl

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Janawary the 12 1679

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants it was agreed upon and voated that a Galery should be built in the front of the Meeting hous for the doing of which the toun allowed fourtie shillings half in English corn and half in Indian to be payd at the contry price, by a rate, and doe appoint the select men to agree with any such on as should apear to doe it well with a convenient front and two good seats the front to be don as the other are and to ingage on the touns behalf for the payment of this fourty shillings —

At the same Meeting ther being a great complaint of great spoile that was made in the common swamps of Ceader

The toun by their act and voat Impowred John Brigham to seaze al the Ceader that was faln and cut out in the common undevided swamps and to take it, He paying to the toun two shillings per Load for all he so ceases and taks and if any person or persons doe apear to claime any part thereof He is by warrant from the select men to requir them to apear and give an account to the select men of their cutting of Ceader their contrary to order

entrd By mr Abraham Williams t Clark

Decembr the 8th 1679

At a publiq Meeting of the inhabitants the town gave order [illegible] that the Select men should call in the rates that are in Ensigne Phelps hands that are made before the [illegible] and [illegible] to the payment of [illegible] Mastr [illegible] and Lieutenant [illegible] that they may be paid the [illegible] amongst them according to them.
This is a true Record by me Abraham Williams town clerk

[illegible] further at the same Meeting there was granted to Joseph [illegible] liberty to take up [illegible] by his father [illegible] two acres and halfe of meadow that was granted to the [illegible] Richard [illegible] of meadow in [illegible] Joseph his [illegible] conditions [illegible] two acres and half of meadow [illegible] a good [illegible] of [illegible] by me Abraham Williams town clerk

At the same Meeting Joseph [illegible] granted to him [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] formerly granted for [illegible] by me Abraham Williams town clerk
[illegible] Recorded on the Book of Records of Lands folio 3 [illegible]

January the 12 1679
At a publiq meeting of the inhabitants [illegible] of the Meeting [illegible] [illegible] shillings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] four pence shillings [illegible]

At the same Meeting there being a great complaint of [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shillings [illegible] [illegible] to the Select men [illegible] [illegible]
By me Abraham Williams town clerk

Janawary the 19th 1679

the select men Hauing Reiceived Information from John Brigham and sum others that went with him of what spoill ther was made of the Ceader timber in the comon undevided swamps did therfor apoint a toun metting of al the proprietors the friday following the present date to consider of sumthing that may be most expedient for a peasable and comfortable Isue of the present Inconveniency, And to enact sumthing that may be for a prevention of further spoill and stroy for time to com

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Janawary the 23d 1679

the Inhabitants and proprietors being met togethe and hauing con sideratly debated ther maters Reforing to the Ceader swamp did as followeth

first By a Joynt act and voat the toun aquitted all the proprietors that had falen any timber in time past upon the common undevided land or swamps viz Ceader oak Cheasnut &c for their nessary biuldings

Secondly for time to com the toun order that no man fall any — Ceader timber upon the common undevided ceader swamps, on penaltie of paing a fine according to the former order upon Record in new toun book viz twenty shilings a tree, untill the toun tak further order for a decision of them

thirdly the toun order that men that are proprietors in the toun shal haue liberty to fall timber upon the commons for their nessary Biuldings and fencing provided they doe not make spoill and wast, And that any timber that is faled by any man upon the commons and not made use of, After half a year so laying faln shal be free for Anie of the — proprietors to take and use

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fourthly the toun by voat granted to John Bouker a liberty to tak up ten Akers of upland in leiw of thomas Barrits lot: which sd lot of tho Barrits the sd John Bouker purchased, he leaving that forsd lot of Barrits to the commons and takeing his ten akers on the westerly sid of the high way that goeth to stirrup Meadow at the southerly end of Increas wards Hous lot

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ffifthly the toun by voat Remmitted the trespas of Lancaster men as to their trespas in the ceader swamps that are undevided and Allow them leave to tak the Ceader they haue already faln and cut out — provided they and the rest of the non proprietors pay John Brigham and thes that went with him for their days works in the servis of the toun viz in searching the ceader swamps

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Lastly the toun by voat granted to John Brigham the ceader swamp that that layeth by cold Harbor meadow southerly of the meadow for his full allowens of ceader He to mak no mor claime of any right from the toun to any ceader

this is a true account of the touns acts and voats that day By mr Abraham williams toun clark

Janawary the 29th 1679

the Select men of this town Chose fore tithing men viz — — — Leiutenant John Ruddurk, Leiutenant Henrie Kerly, Edward Rice and Nathaniel Joslin, and gave them the oath as the Law directs — on Febrawary the 2d 1679.

May the 15th 1680

the Inhabitants being met Considered the necessity of Runing the bounds of this plantation that so the marks might be reniued, and in order to the doing of it, obadiah ward — Nathaniel Johnson Richard Barns and Thomas Brigham wer chosen for to Run the lines and Renew the marks the promised to alow them two shilling pr Day a peice, and they are to mak as good sped as they can and mak a Return to the town — — —

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At the same Metting it was aggreed upon that thirteene men shold goe out to cil Rattel Snaks Eight to cold harbour ward and so to the other place they cal boston — and fiue to stony Brok ward to the places therabout, John Brigham to cal out seauen with him to the first — and Joseph Newton four with him to the latter, and they were to haue two shillings apeice pr Day paid out of a toun Rate

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July the 21st 1680

At a metting of the Inhabitants it was agreed upon and voated that we should alow to our Minister Mr Wim Brinsmead — twentie pounds in money for the last half year for which the toun is Indebted viz from Decembr the 1st. 1679 to May the last 1680 — — Also then the toun Agreed to tak an Invoice and Raise the 20ll by that which accordingly was done, and the Ratt made and voated by the toun and delivered to the pastor Mr William Brinsmead who receiued and Accepted of it

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At the same Metting the toun Receiued an account of Abraham — Willyams who was chosen Deputy for the General court and had then serued fiue weeks who for his expences in diet and other unavoidable charges Demanded thirtie seuen shillings money which was Readily Granted, and the toun Gaue order that Deacon William Ward should should forthwith pay him twentie shillings of the touns money then in his hand, and the rest to be payed at the latterend of the year when a Ratt should bee madd which accordinglie was Done

Recorded By me Abraham Williams toun Clark

The mettinghous to be inlarged

At a metting of the Inhabitants it was agreed upon and voated that the Metting Hous should bee inlarged: by Biulding a crost End and Joining it to the South side and pul doun the thatch and cover both ould and new with board and shingel, and so enclost it that it may bee warm and comfortable to mette in: and biuld A Galery on the front, and mak new seats wher any wher anie convinient Room shold be — so as that it might better entertaine the Inhabitants

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John Brigham to hav a Recit

At the Same Metting it was ordered that the Clark should give — — John Brigham a Recit for three pounds in money and three pounds in other pay they had Received of him by their Agent Deacon william ward, who then owned the receit thereof for the touns use; which six pound the abouesd — John Brigham oued the toun for a parcel of land sold to him for his Brother samuel Brigham — See follio - the 37 - in the year 1679

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August 16th — 1680

A new choice of clark and Select men

the Inhabitants of the toun being met to chuse a toun clark and Sellect men and take and Invoice for the contrie for which Invoice the — — treasurer had sent a warrant — — — — —

the toun By voat chose Abraham williams clark for the year ensuing

and

Select) Abraham williams
Abraham How
Solomon Johnson
John Reddiat
Edward Rice
John Brigham
John Mainor (Men

Samuel Rice Comissioner

And then tooke in the touns Invoice of the toune — —

— — — —

October the 11th — 1680

the mettinghous to be plaistered and seated

At a Metting of the Inhabitants the necesity of doeing sumthing to mak the metting Hous more comfortable being great — and the times appearing to be likly to be troblesom the toun thought best to suspend the Biulding of the new peice above treated of, and voated and concluded by voat att present onlie to biuld a new Gallery on the front with three seats; and to that end Impoured the Select men to git it don assone and as cheape as they could for the touns pay; and also to have the walls and peeke ends lathed and plaistered with clay — and Edward Rice laying doun three shillings in Mony to buy nails was to be payed six in a toun Rate; Also a committie was then chosen by the toun to place persons in the whol Hous according to their best discretion viz the Reverend Mr Brinsmead: Deacon Ward and Deacon Johnson

Recorded by me Abraham williams — —

Marlborough — 1680 — July the 1st

the meetinghouse to be enlarged

At a meeting of the inhabitants it was agreed upon and voted that the meeting house should be enlarged by building a [illegible] and turning it to the south side and put down the thatch and cover both side and new clapboard and shingle, and so enclose it that it may be warm and comfortable to meet in and build a gallery on the [illegible], and such other [illegible] other [illegible] and continuing [illegible] [illegible] that it might [illegible] [illegible] the inhabitants

John Brigham credit

At the same meeting it was ordered that the clerk should give John Brigham a credit for thirty pounds in money and [illegible] pounds [illegible] which he had received of him by their agent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paid the [illegible] for the town [illegible] for a [illegible] of land [illegible] [illegible] John Brigham and the town [illegible] Samuel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 37 [illegible] year 1679

August 16th 1680

The inhabitants of the town being met to chuse a town clerk and select men and take constables for the year ensuing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] [illegible]

the town by vote chose Abraham Williams clerk for the year ensuing

and

Abraham Williams
Abraham How
Select) Solomon Johnson (Allen)
John Ruddock
Edward Rice
John Brigham
John Maynard

Samuel Rice Constable

And then [illegible] the town [illegible] of the town

October the 11th 1680

the meetinghouse to be enlarged and [illegible]

At a meeting of the inhabitants the necessity of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the meeting house more comfortable being agreed and [illegible] [illegible] to meet the meeting house [illegible] the town [illegible] [illegible] appearing to be likely to be [illegible] and [illegible] the building of the new [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] concluded by vote that [illegible] to build a new gallery in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and empowered the select men to [illegible] frame with [illegible] seats and to [illegible] for the town [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] the walls and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Edward Rice [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the town [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Recorded by me Abraham Williams

December ye 13th 1680

At a metting of the Inhabitants and proprietors apointed for several things

1 st It was Aggreed upon and voated that we should allow to our Minister twentie pounds in money for the past half year for which the toun is Indebted to him. viz from June the first to December the last for this a rate was made — and deliverd to Mr William Brimsmead and was excepted

Ministers Rate

2ly the toun Agreed by voat to allow to the Minister for the year ensuing and now began twentie pounds in money — and thirtiefive pounds in corn on Half in English corn and the other half in Indian corn at the contrie prise and that such as would pay their corn part in money shold pay after the rate of twentie pounds
this Grant was not accepted

3ly the toun by voat gave order to John Mainor Constable to procure a Beame and a paire of wooden scales for the touns use, and on pound wright of lead that is wanting for the standerds, these to bee payd for by thee toun

An order for new scales and wrights

4ly the toun Agreed by voat that all the Rattes for ye toun should bee Raised by the Invoice taken in August for the contrie Rates

5ly the Debts of the toun wer brought in and these following allowed to be payed by a toun Rate.

A List of the touns Debts

viz

	£	s	d
to Solomon Johnson for sweeping the metting hous	01	04	00
to Mosis, John and Daniel Newton for 12 wolves	06	00	00
to John Barns for 6 wolves	03	00	00
to Abraham How for on wolf and other things	00	11	00
to Joseph Newton for two wolves	01	00	00
to Richard Newton fo thatching the metting house	00	06	06
to John Mainor for work at the Metting hous	00	07	06
to Nathanil Johnson for work at the metting hous	00	02	00
to John Belows for work at the meting hous and claybord and for his sonns work and for a new elle and yard	00	04	06
to John Reddiat for 2 days work of his boy at the metting house	00	03	00
to John Brigham for fetching up Mr Greene to the Commitie	00	05	00
to Jonathan Johnson for lath and clay and a staple for ye metting house	00	07	04
to the biulding of a gallerie, when done	02	15	00
to Obadiah ward on day Runing the bounds of the toun	00	02	00
to Tho Brigham Nath Johnson and Richard Barns for Runing the bounds thre days a peice when thear work is finished	00	18	00
to Abram williams for two years serving the toun as Clark	02	00	00
to Deacon ward for nails for thee Metting house	00	05	06
to them that went last out to cill Rattle snakes by touns order	00	13	00
to Edward Rice for mony layd doun to buy nails	00	06	00
the sum	20	09	10

ffurther the toun Aggreed by voat that a Rattee of fiue pounds ten shillings in money should be made to pay the Deputy fourtie seven shilings for his expenses at the general courts, & Leiutenant Ruddock fiue shillings: and the rest to be layd out to buy Ammunition to recruit the touns stok

Recorded By mr Abram Williams — T, C

December 13th — 1680 ——

At a meeting of the Inhabitants appointed and Deputyes for severall things

Minister's sal. — It was Agreed upon and voted that we should allow to our Minister twenty pounds in money for the past half yeare for which the town is indebted to him ... from the first to ... for cash for this ... was made ... and delivered to Mr William [illegible] and was excepted

2ly the town Agreed by vote to allow to the Minister for the yeare ensuing and next before twenty pounds in money and thirtyfive pounds in corne on half in English corne and the other half in Indian corne at the contry price and that such as would pay their corne part in money should pay after rate of twenty pounds
this clause was not excepted

An order for new scales and weights — 3ly the town by vote gave order to John [illegible] constable to procure a Beame and a paire of wooden scales for the towns use and a pound weight of lead that is wanting for the standard ... to be paid for by that town

4ly the town Agreed by vote that all the debts the town should be raised by the [illegible] taken in August for the [illegible] Rates

A list of the towns debts — 5ly the Debts of the town were brought in and these following allowed to be paised by a town Rate:

	£ – s – d
to Solomon Johnson for sweeping the meeting house	01 – 04 – 00
to Mssrs John and Daniel Newton for 12 wolves	06 – 00 – 00
to John Barns for 6 wolves	03 – 00 – 00
to Abraham How for a wolf and other things	00 – 11 – 00
to Joseph Newton for two wolves	01 – 00 – 00
to Richard Newton for thatching the meeting house	00 – 03 – 00
to John Warner for work at the meeting house	00 – 07 – 00
to Nathaniel Johnson for work at the meeting house	00 – 02 – 00
to John Bellows for work at the meeting house and clapboard	00 – 04 – 06
and for his sons work and for a new ... and ...	00 – 03 – 00
to John Redding for a dayes worke of his boy at the meeting house	00 – 04 – 00
to John Brigham for fetching up Mr ... to the Committee	00 – 03 – 06
to Jonathan Johnson for earth and clay and a days ... making ...	02 – 14 – 00
to the building of a ... when done	00 – 02 – 00
to Obadiah Ward at his Running the bounds of the town	
to the Brigham Nath Johnson and Richard Barns for Running the bounds two dayes apiece when their work is finished	00 – 18 – 00
to Abram Williams for two yeares keeping the towns ...	02 – 00 – 00
to Deacon Ward for nails for that meeting house	00 – 03 – 00
to them that went last out to ... by towns order	00 – 13 – 00
to Edmund Rice for money layd down to buy nails	00 – 06 – 00
the sum	20 – 07 – 10

Further the town Agreed by vote that a Rate of five pounds ten shillings in money should be made to pay the Deputy fourtie five shillings for his ... at the generall courts & lieutenant ... ... and the rest to be laid out to buy Ammunition to ... the towns stock

Recorded By me Abraham Williams [illegible]

Abraham Hows Confirmation of allowant for los in Asibat meadow

ffinally att the meting on the other leafe spesified Desember the 13th the select men, made a Report to the toun of what they had don in prosecution of the Commities order, Refering to the satisfaction of Abraham How for that Meadow he lost by the result of sd Honored Comitie Refering to Mr Bringmead and Edward Rice; the toun having fuly examined it, by a voat excepted sd Return of the select men, and Confirm to Abraham How what they alowed him viz on peice on the southerly side of Asabat river bounded on the east by the meadow of Edward Rice and every way else with common land, exept on littel streap of meadow that coms from an other peice of Meadow that lys westerly from it a littel above it this peice aloued him contains on aker and quarter or thereabout Mor on the Northerly side of the River Homward and adjoining at the west end upon the meadow now in posesion of Mr william Bringmead and so along up mill Ham brook to an Asp there marked by us; with al the sway that coms into it from the north, about on Acre and half more; and an other peice of about half on acre on the north Brook, and four Acres of upland at the Northeast end of his* hous lot, low swampy land with sum Islands in it; to be to him and his Heires forever: he the above sd Abraham How ingadging to the town to rest satisfyed forever in this matter, and for himself his heirs and succesors to quit the toun from al or any further claime or demmand on that account; Abraham How Assented hereunto

* Abraham How

Desember the 13th 1680

Recorded by me Abram Williams toun Clark —

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Aprill the 9th Abraham williams being chosen sealer of weights and Measures for the toun
Received of the Constable and select men on Half bushel on peck on Eln on yard, on payr of scales on four pound weight on two pound on pound weight — on quart on win pint; and on Brand with letter m
Afterward he received a half peck, and a half pound weight to be by him kept for standerds for the toun till an other was chosen

ffun the 20th 1681

Trespasses in ceader swamp to be prosecuted

It was agreed upon and voated to by the toun that those that were not proprietors in the toun, who had stolled ceader in the touns swamps and carried it away and there by had trespassed upon the toun, and never made anie satisfaction, shall bee prosecuted arording to law for their trespas — and John Brigham is fully impowered by the toun in their behalf to prosecute them to all intents for satisfaction, except they agree

ffinaly it was ordered that the new Gallery shoud bee parted and rome made for the women in the ffront and so in the Hinder seats proportionablly
and that such as had no seats before, coming now to have seats by this inlargment — and the committies apointment, shall pay for the seats that ar aloued them arording to the dignitie of them

Recorded by Abram Williams
touns Clark

Mr John Grene his Receits of Moneys

Mr Grens Receit

Received the 8th of Aprill 1675 of serjant william kerley seventeene shillings, which is part of fifty shillings Granted me by order of the Honored Committe of Marlborough dated the 20th of may 1674 to be payd mee uppon the publiq account of the town wittnes my hand John Grene

The Honored Committe having on the 15th of october 1679 Received the town Book of Marlborough which I transcribed by order) out of my hands and delivered the same unto the Select men of the sd town then also ordered, that the town should pay me four pounds ten shillings Money, including the fifty shillings formerly Granted me by the Honored Committe and Abating the seventeene shillings thereof which I formerly Received of william kerley, as by the Receit under my hand written above doth appear, the rest being three pounds thirteene shillings, I doe Hearby Acknowledg to have now received, by the hand of Abraham williams of sd town the sd sum of three pounds thirteene shillings, in full of the sd order of the Committe wittnes my hand this 22: march 1679/80

John Grene

Jeun the 20th 1681

the ministers Rate

At a Metting of the Inhabitants of the town It was then agreed uppon and voated to, that there should be payed to Mr william Brimmead our Minister fourtie pounds for on year all in mony, which year Began with December the first 1680 and endeth with november 1681 and that a Rate for the payment of this money should be made by the Invoice to be taken this next ensueing August for the contry and that al Lands Rattable to the minister and town shold be added to it and bear their proportions with thos in the Contrie Invoice and all heads of Hoppers and their Horses and all Antient men and Lame men and such as are not in the Contrie invoice, and also al lots not Inhabited upon according to Committies order that so every on may bear his share to the Ministers Rate for this a rate was made and delivered to Mr William Brimmead By Abraham How and was excepted

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a new Comittie chose to seat the metting hous

At the same Metting upon Mr Brimmeads Request and for the Reasons he then gave, the town freed him from being on of the Committe for seating the metting Hous, and then again mad another choice, in which Deacon ward and Deacon Johnson were anew chosen: and Abraham How John Reddiat and John Brigham added to them, to bee a Committie to seat the Metting hous according to their best discretion

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Increas ward alowed to tak up meadow for loss at Coxum

further it Appearing at the same Metting that a part of the meadow layd out for Increas ward At Coxxum was taken of by the line of the bounds of the town he the sd Increas was granted liberty to tak up so much as was taken from him in any of the comone undevided Meadows of the town and to that end his meadow is to be measured at Coxxum Recorded by A W, T C

Marlborough

August the 15th 1681

the Inhabitants of the toun being met together to chuse a new toun clark and Select men — and a Comisioner to Join with the Select men to take an Invoice for the Countrie

Abraham williams was chosen clark for the toun for the year ensuing and

Select { Abraham williams / Solomon Johnson / Abraham How / John Reddiat / Edward Rice / John Mainor / John Brigham } men

Nathaniell Joslin
Senior Comisioner

October the 10th
At a town Metting of the Inhabitants as an Issue of the matter Reffering to the Land of Thomas Barns, and the Highway throughit that was said to bee by the town by voat Excepted of the proffer made by Jonathan Johnson in whose possesion sd lot now is viz that sd Johnson dot alow two Rods wide for a Bridle way through that of Barns his abou said and that of his own adjacent, and so through both, and Jonathan Johnson to make and maintain Gates and bars forever for a bridle way

the Issue of the hig way through thom: Barns lot

Recorded by Abram williams
Towns Clark

Aprill the 10th 1682 Thomas Brigham John woods John Barns and Thomas Beaman wer chosen tithing men and sworn acording as the Law directs

At a meeting of the Select men may the 23d 1682 they took order that a toun metting shold bee warned that the proprietors and inhabitants might com together on the 29th of the sd may at eight of the clok in the morning at the metting hous there to attend thes following concerns
1 to mak a Return of al lands layd out
2 to tak sum order for preventing the onreasonable spoile of timber
3 to state the place and breadth of high ways not yet so fullie stated that they may bee Recorded
4 to Rais mony for to repay the deputie for money laid out for his Board and other unavoidable Expences at General General courts
5 to revive the former order for perfecting 3d Divitions of lands
6 to treat the matter refforing to the purchasing the plantation clear of indian claimes
this metting was warned and attended

At this Metting Ensighne william Kerley John Mainor senior and John Brigham Brought in their return of their third devision land How layd out and bounded and their Return was Accepted And then John Brigham relinquished his whol right in that place and resigned it over to his mother mercie Hunt, acording to the towns order when they granted sd John Brigham his third devition upon the plain wher he now dwelleth

William ward senior Brought in a return of his 3d devition land wher laid out and how Bounded 80 akers and half an Acre was accepted, the other 19 and half being on chantie plaine was also accepted with this condition that it doe not hinder an high way to the Beaver swamp, and if a high way must bee through his land then he must hau Egitable alowance in land adjacent to it

Jonathan Johnson made Return of several parcells of Meadow laid out on acount of his purchas and his return also was Accepted
John Bowker mad Retur of the land he laid out in lieu of Thomas Barrits which he obteined leau to chang and it was Accepted

Marlbrough 1681

Febr the 15th [illegible] the Inhabitants at an [illegible] of the Meeting
Att a town Meeting of [illegible] Thomas Barnes and the Highway through
belonging to the Land of Thomas Barnes [illegible] of the [illegible]
that was said to bee [illegible] the town by vote [illegible] so that now it is [illegible]
made by Jonathan Johnson in whose possession [illegible] for a Bridle way
that [illegible] Johnson [illegible] about two rods [illegible] and that of his [illegible]
through that of Barnes his about forty and that of his [illegible]
[illegible] through both said Jonathan Johnson to [illegible]
Earth and [illegible] for a Bridle way

Recorded pr [illegible]
Towne Clerk

April the 10th 1682 Thomas Brigham John Woods John Bal[illegible]
and Thomas Beaman was chosen fitting men and [illegible] according
as the Law directs

[illegible] of the Select men May the 23 1682 they [illegible]
[illegible] that the proprietors [illegible] the 27th of this [illegible]
and inhabitants might come together on the [illegible] at the meeting house [illegible]
to attend this following concerns

1 To make a Return of all Lands layd out [illegible]
2 To take some order for preventing the encroachment [illegible] of high ways not yet layd out [illegible]
3 [illegible] for money layd out [illegible]
4 for [illegible] and other [illegible]
5 to [illegible] for settling [illegible] divisions of Land
6 to [illegible] the plantation [illegible] of Indian claims [illegible]

[illegible] John Maynor Senior [illegible]

At the Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]

At a meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors 1682 — may 29th
John Way made Return of the land laid out to him upon the towns grant for exchang and it was excepted
Thomas Brigham also mad Return of land laid out to him on account of samuel wards adition, and John woods adition and it was accepted
A return also on the same day was made of fourtie Acres of land layd out to the widow of Thomas Barns upon the acount of his purchas and it was accepted
Joseph Newton also made Return of a peice of swampie land laid out to him on the acount of meadow granted to his father Newton for alowance and that was accepted
Abraham williams also mad Return of land laid out to him upon the acount of his third devitions as also of the place and boundes and was excepted

At this meeting Isaac How obtained libertie of the town to take in sum land on the north side of his house so that the higway bee left fulie three rods wide, and this was in leiue of soo much by him to be laid doun on the westerlie end of his lot that so the highway may goe as it now doth ther and the select men are sa that he hath so much as he layeth doun
At this meeting also Abraham williams was granted his demand of seven pound sixteen shillings for his expenses of so much laid out by him for his board and otherways at several General courts —
Finalie at this meeting Leiut Ruddock Ensighn Kerley with John Barns Abraham How and John Brigham wer apointed a committe to veiw high waies — and places wher high ways are to bee stated and such lands as are Contraverted and bring in a return to the town on the third Sertonday of June, when the town have appointed another publiq meeting to attend busines now left — depending at eight of the clok in the morning

June the 19th 1682

At a meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors ther was this voat propounded to the town viz that all the vacant lands laying betwen Abraham Hows bounds on the southerlie part and Captain whelers bounds on the northerlie part shall lay for a perpetual high way or common for the use of the town and when the voat was made, sum said it was a voat and others said it was not, and so it was not fulie determined becaus several of the inhabitants and proprietors had absented themselves

At this meting solemon Johnson and Nathaniel Johnson made Return of their third devision of land wher laid out and how bounded and their Return was excepted
Samuel Rice also made Return of twelve Acres of up land laid out to him on James Sawyers acount for sd James his third devision and this also was accepted

At a Metting of the inhabitants and proprietors June 19th 1682
Increas ward had libertie granted him to lay doun two Acres
and half an acre of upland at the corner of his lot the contrie
Road Run through and tak up so much adjoining to his sid line
near millham Brook —

At this Metting Isaac Amsden had fourtie Rods of land granted
to him near to his hous plot, to set up a work hous on & fats
to dress leather in provided he take it so as that it doe not
hinder the high way
In Answer to this grant Isaac Amsden had fourtie Rods of swampie land
laid out to him June the 2d, 1685 in the place granted him joining to his
our land there it being an elbow corner that doth not much hinder
the way there, and the Return of it was made by the towns survaiers and
excepted

August the 21st - 1682

the Inhabitants and proprietors being warned by the —
Constable to mete for these several things folowing
they then chose a toun Clark - select men - and a Comissioner
to join with the select men to tak an Invoice for the Contrie
and a new Constable also —

Abraham williams was chosen Clark

Select men:
- Abraham williams
- Abraham How
- Samuel Rice
- Edward Rice
- John Reddiat
- Joseph Rice
- John Brigham

Leuetenant Ruddock Comissioner

Jonathan Johnson Constable

Marlborough 1682

At a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors June [illegible]th 1682
Increase Ward had Liberty granted him to lay down two Acres
one half an acre of upland at the corner of his lot the Countrie
Road run through and tak up so much adjoining to his [illegible] lan
near [illegible] Brook —

At this Meeting Isaac Amsden had fourtie Rods of Land granted
to him near to his house lot, to set up a work house or shop
to keep Leather in provided he take it so as that it be not
hinder the high way

In Answer to this grant Isaac Amsden had fourtie Rods of Swampie Land
laid out to him June the 26, 1682 in this place granted him joining to his
own land there his Skirt an Stone corner that both not ment [illegible]
the way there, and the Return of it was made by the town surveyors and
excepted

August the 21 - 1682

the inhabitants and proprietors being warned by the —
Constable to meet for these several things following
they then chose a town Clerk - Select men - and a Commissioner
to join with the select men to take an invoice for the Country
and a new Constable also —

Abraham Williams was chosen Clerk

Select men:
Abraham Williams
Abraham How
Samuel Rice Sen
Edward Rice
John Brecket
Joseph Rice
John Brigham

Leiftenant Ruddock Commissioner

Jonathan Johnson Constable

Marlborough, 1682

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants December the 4th 1682 — the toun Agreed upon it and then jointlie voated to alow to our Minister and Mr William Bringmead fourtie pounds in mony for his years ministry now last past which began with December 1681 — and ended with november 1682 and that it shold be raised by the Invoice last taken for the Contrie and ther should be Aded therto the heads of al the Troppers and their Horses, and al the antient and lame men also shold have ther heads aded, such as ar not in the Contrie invoice, and also that al such lots as ar not builded upon and dwelled in acordingly — shold also be rated as the Honored Comitee ordered and aded to make up this sume

Also in order to a gaining in all the Arrears yet standing out upon the Acount of the pastors Rates, the toun hath chosen John Brigham Joseph Rice and Jonathan Johnson, and doe give them full power to act in their behalf for the bringing in those dues and doe ingage to bear all theire nessesarie charges and expenses that they shal be put upon in this concern

Acording to the order a bove cited or Recorded a Rate was mad and delivered forthwith to Mr William Bringmead our Minister by Abraham Williams and was accepted

— — — — — — — — — —

April the 20th 1683 William Kerley John Mainor senior Joseph Newton and John Bowker being chosen tithing men for the year ensuing were sworn as the law directs

— — — — — — — — —

Jun the 19th 1683

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors, the towne Being fullie enformed of great spoill of ceader in the touns common andevided swamps, Did forthwith chuse Ensign William Kerley John Barns and Nathaniell Johnson together with John Mainor senior John Barrit senior, and Samuel Goodenow to take full inspection of the common undevided ceder swamps (feled, or falen and cut out). And if they upon search shold find anie timber feled or falen and cut out they or anie of them ar herby impowered to fetch it away, and mak a return of what they doe to the toun, And if they find anie trespassers there or els where that have trespased in any of the touns undevided swamp or swamps, and can by any due means they may use mak a full discoverie of it, they shall make return therof to the toun both of the persons and of the fact — — — —

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants December the 4th 1682
the town Agreed upon it and have Granted to allow to
our Minister mr William Brinsmead fourtie pounds
in money for his years ministery now last past which began
with December 1681 and ended with November 1682
and that it shall be raised by the ministers rate taken for the
[illegible] and there should be Added to the Rates of all the
Proprietors and their Houses, and of the [illegible] and [illegible]
who shall have their heads rated) [illegible] in the [illegible]
ministry and also that all such as are not [illegible]
and [illegible] in [illegible] – shall also be [illegible]
Council ordered and [illegible] to make up this sum

Also in order to a gaining in all the Arrears [illegible]
upon the Account of the several Rates, the town hath chosen
John Brigham Joseph Rice and Jonathan Johnson, and do
give them full power to act in their behalf for the [illegible]
in those [illegible] and to [illegible] all their
Charges and expenses that they shall be put upon in this
Concern

According to the order [illegible] a rate was made and
delivered [illegible] to Mr William Brinsmead our Minister [illegible]
[illegible] and was [illegible]

April the 20th 1683 William [illegible] John [illegible] Joseph [illegible]
[illegible] and John [illegible] being chosen [illegible] for this year
ensuing [illegible] on the [illegible]

June the 19th 1683

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors, the town
being fully informed of great spoil of timber in the town commons
undivided [illegible], did [illegible] chuse Capt. William Kerly
[illegible] together with John Maynard
John Barnes and Nathaniel Johnson to take full inspection
[illegible] and Samuel Goodenow to take full inspection
[illegible] of the Commons undivided [illegible] ffelled, or fallen
and cut out] And if they upon search shall find any timber
felled or fallen and cut out [illegible] of them [illegible]
[illegible] to fetch it away, and make a return of which they
[illegible] to the town) And if they find any trespasses [illegible]
[illegible] that have trespassed in any of the towns undivided [illegible]
or [illegible], and can by any due means they may [illegible] make a full
discovery of it, they shall make return thereof to the town
both of the persons and of the fact — — — —

At this Meeting on June the 19th 1683 the plots of cold Harbor and Chantie meadows wer brought in By ensighn wm Kerly and Receiued by the toun, and deliuered to the Clark to bee Kept for the touns vse, and Obadiah ward was then promissed two shilings in touns pay for ffetching them from Sudbury — — — —

Also the select men hauing chosen Obadiah ward and John Brigham and Richard Barns — to Rectify a mistake in the last Running of the bounds at that part of the Line wher our land Joines vpon the indians Lands, the toun at this meeting aproued of the act of the select men and promised the persons chosen shold be paid for the time they expended when the work is done

At this same Meeting Abraham How Edward Rice — Samuel Rice, Joseph Rice and Jonathan Johnson, wer chosen by the toun: to clear vp the acount Betwen the toun and Deacon William ward senr — Refferring to monys Receiued by sd William ward of Christopher Banister and Thomas Barns for the vse of the toun seueral years sinc and so to determine fullie betwne them

In prosecution of this order the persons chosen and named forthwith went to deacon ward and treated with him in Refference to the premises — and being fullie satisfied after a a full debate of these matters, they in the Behalf of the toun Did ffullie acqit the abouesd Deacon William Ward senir from al or anie further claimes refferring to the monys — Receiued By him the abouesd william ward for land or lands sold by the toun — to Jonathan Johnson, Christopher Banister and Thomas Barns — And doe order that a record bee made of this and that also he the abouesd Deacon william ward senir receiued the ful sums agreed vpon Betwen the toun and the aboue sd Christopher Banister and Thomas Barns for thos lands they — purchased of the toun —

Recorded by Abraham williams toun Clark

At the Meeting in June the 15th 1683 the plott of Cold harbor
and Okonkic meadows was brought in by Ensigne and Mr Kerley
and Received by the town, and delivered to the Clerk to be
kept for the towns use; and Obadiah Ward was then
promised two shillings in towns pay for Attending them in
this survey

Also the select men hearing Ensign Obadiah Ward and
John Brigham and Richard Barns to rectify a mistake
in the last running of the bounds at that point of the line where
our Land joynes upon the Indians Lands, the town at this meeting
approved of the act of the select men and promised the persons
these should be paid for the time they expended when the work
is done

At this same Meeting Abraham How Edward Rice —
Samuel Rice, Joseph Rice and Jonathan Johnson, were chosen
by the town to clear up the account between the town and
Deacon William Ward Sen. referring to money received by
sd William Ward of Christopher Banister and Thomas Barns
for the use of the town several years since and so to determine
fully between them

In prosecution of this order the persons chosen and named
forthwith went to Deacon Ward and treated with him in
reference to the premises — and being fully satisfied after a
full debate of these matters, they in the behalf of the town
did fully acquit the abovesd Deacon William Ward Senr
from all or any further claims referring to the moneys —
received by him the abovesd William Ward for Land Lands sold by
the town — to Jonathan Johnson, Christopher Banister and
Thomas Barns — And due order that a record be made of this
and that also be the abovesd Deacon William Ward Senr acquitted
the full sums agreed upon between the town and the above sd
Christopher Banister and Thomas Barns for the Lands they
purchased of the town —
Recorded by Abraham Williams town Clerk

At a Meeting of the inhabitants August the 20th 1683 the toun chose officers for the yeare Ensueing

Viz Abraham williams was chosen Clark for the towne, and

were chosen	Abraham williams Abraham How John Ruddurk John Reddiat Samuel Rice Joseph Rice John woods	Selectmen

Edward Rice was chosen comisioner for the toun to go to the taking of the contrict [illegible] and caring it to the shire toun

Josiah How was then chosen Constable

August the 20th 1683

ffurther as an aditon to the former orders made Reffering to the common undevided cedar swamps - that no person under what pretence so ever shal fell, or fech away anie ceader that is feled or that shal bee felled in anie of the abovesd swamps - but thos whom by name the toun hath chosen and Authorized for that service upon penaltie of paiing a fine of Nineteen shilings a tree, and twentie shillings a load of Bolts - and ten shillings a hundredth for clapbords - and twentie shillings a thousand for shingals, untill the toune tak further order

It is ffurther ordered by the toun the day above dated - that no person, under what pretence so ever, shal ffel or caus to bee felled or fetch away anie timber beyond Stonie Brooke, from crane meadow ceader swamp dounward as farr as the bounds of toun reacheth where the common lands and woods of the toune are, upon penaltie of paiing a fine of Nineteene shillings per tree for euery tree so felled or brought away, this order to remaine in force till the towne tak further order

these orders above written were distinctly read and fullie voated to by the toune as attest Abraham williams toun Clark

At the same Meeting John Barns Senior and John woods were chosen Serviers for the High ways -

At a Meeting of the inhabitants August the 26th 1653 the town chose for the yeare Ensuing

viz Abraham Williams was chosen Clerk for the towne and

Abraham Williams
Abraham How
John Ruddock
John Rediat
Samuel Rice
Joseph Rice
John Howes

were chosen Select men

Edward Rice was chosen Commissioner for the town to go to the taking of the countrie [illegible] and carrying it to the shire town

Joseph How was chosen Constable

August the 26th 1653 Further as an addition to the former order made respecting the common meadows grass burnings — that no person under what pretence so ever shall fell or cutt away, make [illegible] cast in the fields or that shall be felled in any of the above burnings — but such as the towne hath chosen and Authorized for that purpose upon penaltie of paying a fine of twentie shillings a tree and twentie shillings a load of wood and ten shillings a hundred for clapboards — and twentie shillings a thousand for shingles, until the towne take further order

It is further ordered by the towne that no person whatsoever under what pretence so ever, shall fell or cause to be felled or sell away any timber [illegible] from Crane meadow [illegible] within the common lands and woods of this towne, upon penaltie of paying a fine of twentie shillings per tree for every tree so felled or brought away; this order to remain in force till the towne take further order —

These orders above written were distinctly read and fully voted to by the towne as attest Abraham Williams towne Clerk

At the same Meeting John Barnes Senior and John Newby were chosen Surveyors for the High wayes —

At a Meeting of the Select men December the 10th — 1683 — the Select men apointed and warned a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors of this town on the 18th of this instant for these following things

1 to Read his Majesties Declarations —
2 to Raise a years Salarie for our Reverend Pastur
3 to take an acount of the towns creditors that a Rate may bee made to pay the townes debts
4 to Raise money to Repay the Deputis for theire Expences at the General courts
5 to agree upon a Rate to repaire the High ways — — — —

At this Meeting appointed as abovesd December the 10th, 1683 His Majesties Declaration was publiqlie Read, and other things discoursed — and the Meting adjorned till December the 25th 1683 — — —

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors December the 25th 1683 — the town agreed and then voated to allow to our Reverend Pastur Mr William Brinsmead, fourtie pounds in Money for the year last past, which began with December 1682 and ended with November 1683 — And that it shold be raised By the Contrie Invoice taken last, unto which should bee added, the Heads and Horses of all the troppers belong to the towne, and the heads of all such men as upon our consideration or other wer freed from Contrie rates — And also all the lots that ar not dwelled upon and improved, that these lotts also may pay on half so much as they paied formerlie — —

Lieutenant John Ruddock dissented from putting in Christopher Banisters lands into this Rate on anie other

At the same Meeting these following Depts wer aloued By the towne viz)

	£	s	d
To Abraham How, and John Barns senr for seven wolves	03	10	0
To John Brigham for one wolfe	00	10	0
To Thomas Brigham for three wolves	01	10	0
To Nathaniel Johnsone Isaac Woods for on wolfe	00	10	0
To Isaac Neuton and Daniel Neuton for three wolves	01	10	0
To John Barns senr for eight wolves	04	00	0
To Nathaniel John Richard Barns and Thomas Brigham, for on day apeice	00	00	
Runing the bounds of the towne	00	06	0
To Obadiah Ward and Richard Barns perfecting a deffect in the line	00	00	0
of the Bounds next the Indian land 2d apeice in all	00	04	0
To Solomon Johnson for Sweeping the Meeting House three year now past	01	10	0
To Jonathan Johnson for warning a town Meeting by order of ye Select men	00	02	0
More for a staples for the pound	00	00	6
To Abraham Williams for three years past last August Kepping the	00	00	0
Records of the town and Doeing theire writing	03	00	0
	16	12	6

At the same Meeting Abraham Williams brought in an acount to the town of two pounds sixe shilings expended by him whill he was attending the generall corts in the year 1682 — all of it in money —
Also then Joseph Rice brought in acount of one pound six shillings Expended by him at the general court in this present year 1683 — in money — the towne alloued of their acount, and ordered that a Rate should bee made to pay this money, by it self viz this — 03 — 12 — 0
And that the sum above aloued, and this also — shold be raised in the sam way the Minesters rate is raised in as is above voated

At a Meeting of the Select men December the 15th — 1683 the select men appointed and warned a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors of this town on the 29th of this instant for these following things

1 To Read his Majesties Declaration —

2 to Raise a yeares Sallery for our Reverend Pastur

3 to take an account of the towns creditors that a Rate may be made to pay the towns debts

4 to Raise money to Repay the Deputie for theire Expences at the Generall courts

5 to agree upon a Rate to repaire the high wayes —

At this Meeting appointed as abovesd December the 29th 1683 His Majesties Declaration was published Read, and other things discoursed — and the Meeting adjourned till December the 29th 1683 —

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors December the 29th 1683 — the towne agreed and then voated to allow to our Reverend Pastur Mr William Brinsmead, fourty pounds in money for the year last past, which beginneth December 1682 and ended with December 1683 — And that it shall be raysed by the same [illegible] taken last [illegible] which should be added, the Lands and Meadows of all the proprietors belonging to the towne and the Heads of all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are not [illegible] upon and improved, that these lands also may pay as the Meadows as [illegible] aforesaid — —

Lieutenant John [illegible] [illegible] from putting in [illegible] [illegible] lands into this Rate or such other.

At the same Meeting these following Debts were allowed by the towne viz)

	li	s	d
To Abraham [illegible] and John Barns and [illegible] for seven wolves	03	10	0
To John Brigham for one wolfe	00	10	0
To Thomas Brigham for three wolves	01	10	0
To Nathaniel Johnson [illegible] for one wolfe	00	10	0
To Isaac Newton and Daniel Newton for three wolves	01	10	0
To John Barns Senr for eight wolves	04	00	0
To Nathaniel John Richard Barns and Thomas Brigham for one day apiece	00	00	0
	00	06	0
Runing the bounds of the towne			
To John Ward and Richard Barns [illegible] [illegible] in the line	00	00	0
To [illegible]	00	04	0
[illegible] the bounds next the Indians Land [illegible] in all			
To Solomon Johnson for [illegible] the Meeting house the year now past	01	10	0
To Jonathan Johnson for warning a towne Meeting by order of ye Select men	00	02	0
[illegible] for a [illegible] for the pound	00	04	0
To Abraham Williams for three years past [illegible] keeping the	00	00	0
Records of the town and [illegible] [illegible]	03	00	0
	16	12	6

At the same Meeting Abraham Williams brought in an account to the town of two pounds six shillings expended by him while he was attending the generall Courte in the year 1682 — all of it in money —

Also then Joseph Rice brought in account of one pound six shillings expended by him at the generall Court in this present year 1683 — in money — the towne allowed of theire account, and ordered that a Rate should be made to this money, by it self the two — 03 — 12 — 0

And that the sum above allowed, and this also should be rayseed in the same way the Ministers Rate is raysed as is above provided

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors December the 25th 1683 they order and apoint that a Rate bee made to Repair the High ways of the towne and that all aditions bee made to the invoice as in the Ministers Rate and so it Raised at a penie per pound — and that men work out their proportions — at eighteenth pence per day — and to a man with a yoak of oxen and a cart or a tumbrel the toun allows — three shillings sixpence per day — And that anie person that shall neglect to atend, beeing warned except upon urgent oration shall pay as a fine — three shillings per day for a man — and sixshillings per day for a man and a yoak of oxen and cart or tumbrel, and that this Rate being made it be delivered to the Servaires who ar hereby apointed to call forth men as theyse oration —

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At this Metting there was granted to Edward Rice a libertie of Exchange of Eleven Acres of upland or there abouts from Adition Hill to take so much in leiw thereof adjoining to the land he purchased of John Brigham, and so to his own land provided it hinder no high ways nor other grants — and so git anie after claime at aditon Hill: and this land to be taken up with the aprobation of Leiutenant John Ruddock and Abraham How — who are by the appointment of the towne to inspect in that matter — — —

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At this Meeting ther was granted to James Taylor ten Acres of upland on this side Stoney brook next the towne, down beyond the Mill, over against the land his father Richard Newton gave him out of his third devition of land layd out to him on the other side of the Brooke see for the Record of this in the great Book folio 346

Also at this Metting there was granted to Joseph Newton, thirty rods of low swampie land betwen his owne land, and the land of John Newton at the turnings of the Brook therabouts — — — — —

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At this Metting ther was given and granted to Abraham Williams thirtie Rods or thereabouts of upland, at the Easterlie end of his House lot adjoining to his pasture land — it lyeth in a long triangle slipe, from the estermost corner of Richard Barns his fence to the elbow in his own pasture fence — —

— — — —

At this Metting Samuel Goodenow had a grant of Libertie to Exchang two two Acres of upland from adition Hill, and to take up so much in leiw thereof at Stirrup Meadow on the Hitherside of the meadow next the towne so as it may be most convenient for to fence his meadow there with and so to git claime of this two Acres at adition Hill

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors December the 25th 1683 [illegible] and agreed that a Committee [illegible] to repair the Highways of [illegible] and that all persons be made to [illegible] in the [illegible] and so it [illegible] at a price per pound — and that men work out their proportions at eighteen pence per day — and to a man with a yoke of oxen and a cart or a plough the sum of three shillings [illegible] per day — And that any person that shall neglect to attend, being warned [illegible] upon urgent occasion shall pay as a fine — three shillings per day for a man — and six shillings per day for a man and a yoke of oxen and cart or plough, and that the [illegible] made to be delivered to the Surveyors who are hereby empowered to call forth men as they see cause —

At this Meeting there was granted to Edward Rice a libertie of exchange of Eleven Acres of upland at [illegible] from [illegible] hill to the way [illegible] the land & purchase of John Brigham [illegible] in leiu thereof adjoining to the land [illegible] provided it hinder no highways nor other grants and so get to his own land provided it [illegible] this land to be taken up with the [illegible] at Indian hill [illegible] Abraham How [illegible] appointment of [illegible] to inspect in that matter —

At this Meeting there was granted to [illegible] ten Acres of upland [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] Land [illegible] out of his [illegible] out to him on the [illegible] of the [illegible]
Book folio 3 & 6
Also at this Meeting there was granted to Joseph [illegible] of [illegible] land between his own land and the land of [illegible] the [illegible] of the Brook [illegible] —

At this Meeting there was given and granted to [illegible] Acres of upland, at the [illegible] end of his [illegible] Rock or [illegible] of upland [illegible] adjoining to his [illegible] Land [illegible] from the [illegible] corner of [illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible] —

At this Meeting Samuel [illegible] had a grant of libertie to exchange two Acres of upland from Indian hill, and to take up so much in [illegible] thereof at [illegible] Meadow on the [illegible] of the meadow next the towne so as it may be most convenient for to [illegible] his meadow [illegible] with and so to [illegible] of the two Acres at Indian Hill.

Aprill the 30th 1683 the Select men of this towne being mett to looke upon the highway that goeth along from Ensighn Kerlys and so along at all thos lotts ends out into woods and meadows - and to the mill, and finding it inconvenient as it now is at the lower part of John Newtons land on this side his hous mostlie next the towne - becaus of a swampy gutter that Runs ther in the high way, Have agreed with him in behalf of the town that he the abovesd John Newton shall remove his ffence there so fare into his own ground, as the stakes stand that wer then sett up by the Select men abovesd and the said John Newton, for the whitch land though but litle the Select men in behalf of the town have allowed him the said John Newton, one Acre of upland, to be taken up by the said Newton with his aditon land - not yet layd out, and so this agreement to be full and valid forever the town confirmed it by voat [illegible]

[illegible]

Also at the same time the highway through John Newtons lot, from this highway to patch plaine was stated three Rods wide and so to be and remaine forever, he the abovesd John Newton having had allowance for this Highway allreadie layd out to him as he thenowned

this above written was read in the town Meeting Decembr the 25th 1683 and was allowed by the town - and confirmed by the towns voat and order given that it shold be Recorded in town book as it now is -

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Also at the same Meeting the Select men informed the town of their act in Exchanging two acres & halfe & rods of land with Isac How - Removing it from the westerly part of his land, becaus it ther hindred a high way whitch was not at the taking up of that lot at first so well sene into, and the Select men have allowed him two acres & halfe & rods on the northerlie sid of his land ther being left a suficient highway betwen the northerlie part of his House plot and this land - see for his grant ffolio 53

this also was well acepted by the towns voat and then their order given for the recording of it in town book as it now is

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Marlborough

August the 25th 1684 the inhabitants being called together by the Constabel, they then chose Select men and a clark, and a comisioner to joine with the Select men to take an invoice for the Contrie according to the Treasurers warrant, and also a new Constable

Abraham Williams was chosen Clark for the yeare Ensuing

and Abraham Williams
Henrie Kerly
Select — Abraham How — men
Lieut John Ruddock
Joseph Rice
John Barns
John Woods

Samuel Rice Comisioner

John Barret senior Constable

At a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors December the 8th 1684 the towne agreed by voat to Raise a Sume of fourtie pounds in Mony to pay our Minister with for on year which begane with December the first 1683 - and ended with nouember 1684 and that it bee Raised in all Respects as it was the last year see folio the 58 - except the leaueing out the heads of Solomon Johnson and John Rediat and Christopher Banistors lot, and that a Rate be forthwith made for the Raiseing this sume and paing of it to Mr William Brimsmead our Minister

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At this Meeting the towne agreed to sel sum land on the next towne Meeting day to pay the arrers behind yet unpaid that were in seueral Rates laid upon the lands of Christopher Banister and Thomas Barns disengaged that so the acount with our Minister may bee cleared —

At this Meeting the towne alowed twentie shillings in highway work for the Building a horsbrig ouer the Brook at John Mainors meadow in the way to the mill

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At this Meeting Joseph Rice had a grant of chang of his aditon or second Division land from Aditon hill to pod swamp on the Right hand of the way from the towne to Stirrup meadow to take it in the upland and swampie land there and so to quit the claime of it at aditon hil forever

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At this Meeting John Woods had a grant of liberty to lay Downe his House lot granted him by the towne contening sixtene acres and four acres that was part of his father Woods his aditon land twentie Acres in al, and take up twentie acres in leiu of it, in the way to Stony brook about a plaine caled clear hill on the Southwest sid of the hill in the plain ground there and so to quit claime of anie intrest in the other twentie acres though he had improued and dwelled on it before —

At this Meeting the towne apointed to mete againe on the 22d day of this present December which also was attended,

At a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors December the 22d 1684
A Rate being made for our Ministers salary acording to order December the 8th
it was now published, and the towne agreed and then voated it fulie, viz
that every one of the inhabitants and propritors in this towne or belonging
to the parish, should clear all acounts with our Minister Mr William
Bringmead between this present date and the last Seccondday of March
next ensuing, and having cleared all acounts upon the rates wherein
they stand indebted to the pastur, that then every on so clearing should
take a generall aquitance of the pastur, and on that towne Meeting day
the last seccond day of March abovesd bring it with them to the towne
Meeting — that so the towne may know who have paied and who have not
and then by this voat of the towne — such as have not paid are forthwith
to be prosecuted acording to law, that so we may clear acounts with
the pastor and have it Recorded on our towne book
this above writen was read and owned to be the mind of the towne

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At this Meeting there was given and Granted to Abraham How his
Heires and assignes forever, three or foure acres of upland — adjoining
to his own land on the Northerly sid of his land as the place will alow
he paying or causing to bee paied twentie shillings p acre for
so much as he hath layd out to him — and this twentie shillings p
acre is to bee paid in Money to Abraham williams for the use
of the towne —

At this Meeting there was Given and Granted to John Barns
senior his Heires and Assignes forever, two acres of land, low
land — lying between the fals and adition hill, he paying or causing
to bee paid, fourtie shillings in Money — to Abraham Williams for
the use of the towne as soon as the land can conveniently be layd
out to him betwixt the present date and the march next ensuing

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Nathaniel Rice grant of a highway & Recompence

At this Meeting Thomas Rice moveing to the towne that there
might be a highway maid through his brother Nathaniels land
which sumtime was John Browns or before him Joseph Holms
the towne complie with Thomas Rice on condition that they
allow a Highway where it may be conveaient with least
charges of three or foure Rods wide, and he to have for alowanc
out of the present high way and adjacient lands two rods
for every on that the highway shal containe, this to
be a vaild act Nathaniel Rice appearing and consenting
thereunto) Nathaniel Rice subscribed with his own hand May ye 23 1688

At this Meeting Samuell Stow had a grant of interval land in leiu of six
acres of meadow due to his Houslot which land is beyond Asabet River and
obadiah ward and John Barns senior are to goe with him at his
own cost to se the land and make Return to the towne upon which
return the towne will act further See for answer on the other side

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants March the 1st 1685/6

Obadiah ward and John Barns Sen[r] Made Return how they found the land at Asabat River Samuel Stow desired in stead of his six acre of Meadow due to him, and the towne by voat allowed him to take up his six acres in that place or places Obadiah ward and John Barns made Report of viz about Asabet River

At a Meeteing of the inhabitants and Proprietors Desember 22d 1684
it was ordered — that any such person dweling in this towne as an —
inhabitant, that shal Entertaine anie person or persons as an inmate
or undler in there House or familie, without order first had from
the Select men — shal pay as a fine fourtie shillings a month — for —
everie month — he or they shal entertaine or keepe anie such person
or persons — after they haue had warning from the Select men to
the Contrarie and those fines shal be for the use of the towne
this was voated to by the towne and ordered to be recorded

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At a Meeteing of the inhabitants and Proprietors of the towne —
ffeb the 20th 1684 the creditors of the towne brought in an acount
as ffolloweth the5 which the towne allowed —

to John Newton and John fay for one wolue	00	10	00
to Abraham How for one wolue	00	10	00
to thomas Brigham for two wolues	01	00	00
to John Newton for one wolue	00	10	00
to Jonathan Johnson and John Brigham for on day in	00	00	00
clearing acount betwene the Minister and thomas Barns	00	00	00
and Cristo Banister	00	03	00
to John Barret for on day work at the Meeteing house in the year 1680	00	01	06
to Solomon Johnson for sweeping the Meeteing house from May 1684 to May 1685	00	10	00
to John Bowker for drumheads cords and snares	00	12	00
to Joseph Rice for atending the General Court 29 daies	01	09	00
to Lieut Ruddock for to answer a bill he brought in for time at the Generall Courts years sint and for helping to mak the ton Rates	01	19	00
to John Barns for two days to loke after the ceader swamp	00	04	00
to Samuel Goodenow for two days with John Barns	00	04	00
to John Barret for two days with John Barns	00	04	00
to Abraham williams for keeping the toun Recoords and doeing the townes work one yeare	01	10	00
to william Kerley for helping to mak the ton Rates	00	03	00
	09	09	06

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At this Meeting the towne chose the select men to hear the
complaint John Brigham brought in Refering to his hauing payd
more then his Just due in Generall Rates to the Minister when the
Rates were raised upon the lots that is more then his part to pay
for a 35 Acre lot

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Towne March the 2d, 1685 the towne Considered the Convenience of clearing the Highways for to promot food for sheep as wel as other things and then jointly passed a voat that they wold clear the High ways
then 2lie they voated they wold work at it two daies this present year the 1st day shold bee on the 9th of this instant march and if that proued unseasonable on the 16th day of this month, and that all the inhabitants listed Souldiers troopers and others should attend this work — and when they had wrought on day then to apoint an other, the place of meeting apointed was the Meeting House

At this same Meeting it was agreed upon in order to Runing the Bounds of the towne and Renuing of the marks — that Obadiah ward Nathaniel Johnson — John Brigham — and Richard Barns and Thomas Brigham with him shold goe out on the 1st day of April next ensuing; and with them six men apeice whom they then named and so take ther parts as they then agreed to doe; and if any man chosen wer hindred by just prouident then they should tak sum other and as manie other as would might goe on this acount, to the End, that our young men may know the Bounds of the towne — and if that wedensday proue unseasonable then they ar to goe on the friday of the same week — — —
This was jointly voated in the town

At this Meeting also the towne ordred a rate should bee made to pay the town debts acording to the Rule giuen for making the pastors Rate

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this towne March the 30: 1685 Return was made to the towne that the land was layd out to — Abraham How that was granted him december the 22 - 1684 the place and bounds of it - being four acres, as also that he had paied acording to bargain four pounds - to Abraham williams for the use of the towne - this Return was accepted —

At this Meeting ther was Granted to John Mainard senir His Heires and Assignes for euer a peice of low swampit land adjatient to his own land, he paying or causing to bee paied to Abraham Williams the town Clark for the use of the towne after the Rate of twentie shillings per acre for so much as he hath, he about sd Mainard to make and maintain the end fenc of this Land Betwen him and Jonathan Johnson senir forever, this money to bee paied at or befor midsumer next ensuing the present date

Marlborough 1688/9

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the town of Marlboro
March 23 1688 the town Considered the Convenience of Clearing the Highways
for to prevent feed for Hogs as well as other things and then voted
and agreed that they would Clear the High ways
then also they voted they would work at it two days this present year
the 1st day should be on the 9th of this instant march and if that proves
unseasonable on the 10th day of this month and that all the inhabitants
Lusty Soldiers & others should attend this work and whereas
they had warrant [illegible] to appoint an officer, the place of meeting
appointed was the Meeting House.

At this same Meeting it was agreed upon in order to Running the
Bounds of the town and Renewing of the marks that Daniel
Ward Nathaniel Johnson - John Brigham - and Richard Barns
and Thomas Brigham with him shall go out on the 1st day of April
next Ensuing, and with them six men appointed when the townsmen
and to take their part of they then agreed to acquaint if any men
chosen are hindred by just providence then they should take another
and as many other as would might go on this account to the end
that our young men may know the Bounds of the town and
that [illegible] when they are to go on the perambulation
of the same Bounds —— This was jointly voted [illegible]

At this Meeting also the town ordered a new Pound shall be made to
the town well according to the law given for making the pounds [illegible]

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this town March the 30th 1685
Return was made to the town that the land was laid out for ——
Abraham How that was granted him December the 22 - 1684
the place and bounds of it - being four acres, also that he had
paid according to agreement four pounds - to John Williams for
the use of the town - this Return was accepted -

At this Meeting there was granted to John Maynard his
Heirs and Assignes forever a piece of Low ground land
adjoining to his own land, the ground [illegible] according to his proposal to
Abraham Williams the town clerk for the use of the town after
the Rate of twenty shillings per acre [illegible]
[illegible] ordered to make and maintain the Bounds of the land
between him and Jonathan Johnson [illegible] this money to be
paid at or before midsummer next Ensuing the present date.

Marlborough 1685

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this towne August ye 24: 1685 the towne chose a Clark and Select men for the year ensueing as also a Comissioner to join with the select men in taking an Invoit for the Contrie, and also a Constable
Abraham Williams was chosen Clark, and

Select { Abraham Williams / Leiut John Ruddock / Abraham How / Henrie Kerley / Joseph Rice } men

John Barns senir Constabell
But he then Refused to serve

John Mainard senir Comissioner

At this Meeting Return was Made to the towne of two acres and 60 Rods of Land that was Layd out to John Barns senir according to a grant of the towne formerly made viz December the 22: 1684 the place and bounds of it also — and that he had paid according to bargain fourtie shillings in money to Abraham Williams for the use of the towne, the towne Accepted this return, and grant John Barns senir the 60 Rods over plus

At this Meeting the towne ordered and apointed Abraham Williams to pay of the Money he had Received of Abraham How — and John Barns four pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence to Mr William Brimsmead our Minister for Christopher Banister and thomas Barns — which also was forthwith done, and a receit of £4 16 - 8d taken by sd williams in Behalf of the towne

At this Meeting the towne granted Libertie to William Eager to take out of the undevided Cedar swamps so much stuf as would cover him a barn — and Samuel Goodenow was apointed by the towne to goe with him — the sd Eager to pay sd Goodenow for his time

At this Meeting the towne apoint to Meete the 15th of Sept next ensueing to Consider of a way to git a new Meeting House

this meeting was frustrated by an alarum

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this town January 24 1686
the town chose a Clerk and Select men for the year ensuing
as also a constable [illegible] the select men in taking an invent[illegible]
for the [illegible] and also a [illegible]
Abraham Williams was chosen Clerk and

Select men: Abraham Williams, Lieut John Ruddock, Abraham How, [illegible] Kerley, Henry [illegible], Joseph Rice, with John [illegible] Smith, [illegible], [illegible] to [illegible]

John Mainard [illegible] Commissioner

At this Meeting [illegible] was [illegible] to the town of [illegible] John Barns [illegible]
and the Rock of Land that was Laid out to [illegible] the Distribute
[illegible] the town formerly made [illegible] and that [illegible]
[illegible] to a grant [illegible] and bounds of it also and [illegible] to Abraham
22 1684 the plans and bounds [illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] the town [illegible]
Williams for the [illegible] of the [illegible] 60 Rods and [illegible]
[illegible] John Barns Smith

At this Meeting the town ordered and appointed Abraham Williams
[illegible] the Rest [illegible] of Abraham How and [illegible]
to pay of the Money [illegible] to Mr William [illegible]
fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence [illegible] which
[illegible] for Christopher Banister and [illegible] 15 - 8 - 6 taken by [illegible]
also was forthwith done and a credit of £ [illegible]
Williams in behalf of the town

At this Meeting the town granted Liberty to William [illegible]
to take out of the [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] and Samuel [illegible] was appointed by the town
to [illegible] with him [illegible] to pay [illegible] for his [illegible]

At this Meeting the town appoint to Meete the 15th of Sept next
ensuing to Consider of a way to get another Meeting house

This meeting was [illegible] by an alarm

Marlborough 1685

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and Proprietors of this towne Decembr the 15th 1685 the towne agreed upon it and then voated that they would Raise a Sume of fourtie pounds in Money to pay our Minister Master william Brimsmead for the year last past which Began with Decembr the 1st 1684 and ended with Novembr 1685 and that it be Raised according to the Invoice last taken for the Contrie to which is to be add the Heads and Horses of all the Proprietors and the Heads of all others that are Exempted from the Contrie Rate upon one Consideration or another and that all the lots that are not builded upon and Dwelled in bee add to make up the sum — only John Rediat and Solomon Johnson are freed for their Heads —

also at the same time the towne agreed to raise five pounds more for an adition to this fortie abousd — in common Contrie pay and that it bee gathered in with a towne Rate, and paid in by the Constabell in the towne when the pastur shall appoint this also was fully voated — — —

At the same Meeting it was ordered that, that the whole transaction of the towne by theire Committie, about the purchase of this plantation clear of the Indian claimers — and the sume they paid in the towns behalf, and the Rate, and, by whome paied be Recorded in the great Book — —

voated also at this Meeting that the towne will Build a Meeting House

Marlborough

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants Decembr the 28th 1685

In Answer to a petition of thomas willson of wattertown for a peice of land in our bounds adjatient to his farm, the towne chose Homer Kerly and Obadiah ward to goe with him at a convenient time, at his own charge, and veiw the land sd thomas willson petitioned for, and make return how they finde it to the towne

At this Meeting the towne had much Discours about a Meeting House and at last concluded of enlardging the ould on that we now have, but no man or men apearing to undertake it, the business was Desisted for that time

Marlborough 1683

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and Proprietors of this town December the 19th 1683 the town voted [illegible] and then voted that they would raise a Sum of twenty pounds in money to pay for the [illegible] Minister Mr William Brimsmead and ended with December the 1st 1683 and that it be raised according to the [illegible] Rate and Heads of all the town [illegible] to which is to be added [illegible] that are [illegible] from the Proprietors and the Heads of all [illegible] [illegible] and that all the [illegible] Rate upon [illegible] and Daniel [illegible] be added to make [illegible] those that are not [illegible] John Ruddock and Solomon Johnson [illegible] make a Sum — [illegible]

[illegible] the town agreed to raise two pounds [illegible] Stocks — [illegible] also at the same time the town agreed [illegible] for [illegible] to this [illegible] with a town Rate and [illegible] and that it be [illegible] in this town with the [illegible] shall be appointed the Constables [illegible] This also was then voted —

At the same Meeting it was ordered that [illegible] the [illegible] about the purchase of the [illegible] of the Indian [illegible] and the [illegible] of this plantation [illegible] the Rate and [illegible] of the town [illegible] be Recorded in the [illegible] Book — [illegible] that the town would build a Meeting house voted also at this Meeting

Marlborough the 28th Decembr 1683

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants In answer to a petition of Thomas Wilson of Watertown for a piece of Land in our bounds adjoining to his farm, the town chose Left. Henry Kerly and Obadiah Ward to go with him at a convenient time at his own charge, and view the Land that Thomas Wilson petitioned for, and make return how they find it to the town

At this Meeting the town had much Discourse about a Meeting house and at last concluded of enlarging the old one that is now, but no man or men appearing to undertake it, the business was deferred for that time

At a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors March the 1st 1685/6 the towne chose a Clark and Select men for the year ensuing

Abraham Williams was chosen Clark

Select Men:
Abraham Williams
Joint John Ruddock
Jonathan Johnson senir
Abraham How
John Mainard senir
John Woods
Thomas Brigham

At this Meeting, the Creditors of the towne brought in their accounts and thes sums ffollowing wer allowed — viz

	li	s	d	ob
to Mr William Brinsmead	05	00	00	00
to Abraham Williams for keeping the records and doing the towns writting as their Clark	02	00	00	0
to John Barns senir for two wolues	01	00	00	0
to Thomas Brigham for on wolue	00	10	00	0
to Increas Ward for one wolue	00	10	00	0
to Isaac Bellows for one wolue	00	10	00	0
to Solomon Johnson for sweeping the Meeting house from may 1685 to may 1686	00	12	00	0
to John Brigham for part of a day to help Rectifie a defect in the line expending his time at least	00	01	06	0

ordered By voat, that a Rate bee mad to pay these Debts allowed according to that order December the 15th, 1685) by which the pastors Rate was Raised
for which a Rate was forthwith made and delivered to Samuel Stow then Constable — — —

At a Meeting of the inhabitants and Proprietors March the 29th 1686 there was Granted to Obadiah Ward a Libertie of Exchange of his third Devition lot of upland from the fivehundred acres to Hooranum and so to take his sume of third Devition land there — and for ever quit the town of any claime at the five hundred acres — this was fulie voated by the proprietors

At the same Meeting it was agreed upon and voated that every on of the inhabitants come or send on of a family fit to doe a Day work in Clearing the high wayes and comons as the town hath begun to Doe the last year and that they meet at the Meeting house to attend this work on the 3rd second Day in next april ensuing the present Date

At this same Meeting Henrie Kerley and Obadiah ward made Return to the towne of the land, and the place the land lay in that Thomas Willson of watertowne petitioned for; upon which return the towne saw Reason to desist anie further acting in that matter

After the chang of Goverment

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and freeholder Julie the 26th 1686 warned by the Constable by warrant from the Select men — the towne agreed and then voated — to pay to Mr William Brimsmead our Minister the sume of twentie pounds in money to bee paied in between the present Date and the first of September next ensuing this was for on half year then past which began with the first of December 1685 — and ended with may 1686

At the same Meeting it was ordered that each person bring in an Invoice to the Clark of all there personal and real estate or to sume of the Select men within eight days after the present Date that they doe omit or neglect so to doe shal be at essed by the Invoice of the towne taken the last year — and by this list of new Invoice and that of the old that shal be needful to use in this case the Select men shal make a ratt for this sum above granted

Acording to this order a Rate was made by the Select men and and delivered to the pastor Mr William Brimsmead by Abraham williams — —

Marlborough the 13th of the forth month 1666

At a Publique Meeting of the Inhabitants; ther was granted to John Reddiat Sen for his Son John a porsel of upland & in Lew of a Hous lott of Sixteene acres; and a quantity of meadow proportionable to a sixteen acre lot with priviliges therto; when the next Devition of upland is layd out

John Ruddock Records it

Nathan Brigham the present possesor of John Reddiats Lands and being now in the possession of that House Lot (at first granted to John How jun) as by Deeds of alienation from on to another doth clearly apear (hath) by a Servator cut asunder the abouesd John Hous lot in the Length of it and layd the part that he cut of partly at the end of that lot cut it from and partly at the end of John Reddiat Sen his Hous lot — that part he hath cut of and turned is ten acres And it lyeth Bounded Northerly by the highway, Easterly by the land abouesd it was cut of from, and partly by John Reddiat Sen his land — and westerly and Southerly by the common land — A plot of this done as abouesd was brought to the towne at a publiqe Meeting March the 17 — 1700 and was accepted

The posetions of John Fediat junior Granted the :13: of the :10: mounth :1666:.

his hous lot of sixteen Acres of upland laid out to him one the south side of stony brooke the twelfth of June :1672, the Length four score rodes from east to west And thirty and two rods from North to south, it hath an high way of six rods wide running through the bredth of it neere the path that now Lies from the brooke at new pond to Deacon wards bridg, this Lot is bounded And surrounded by the Common upland :.

his first devision of meadow is 8 Acres as foloeth 6 Acres there of lies one the west side of three corners meadow in three pesels, the first peese is bounded one the north by a swamp of sprue And every way els by the Common upland. the second peese is bounded and every way surrounded by the comon upland, the third peese is bounded one the east by A spruce swamp and every way els by the common upland, and two Acres hee hath more lying one both sides of Asabath river And is bounded one the northren end by the meadow of Richard Newton one the south end by the meadow of Abraham williams one the eastren and westren sides by the Common upland,

his second devision of meadow is 6 Acres and 24 rods As foloeth one Acre there of lies by two brookes one the west side of Asabath rever bounded and every way surrounded by the Common upland, he hath one Acre and half more lies at podkok and is bounded northerly by the 2d devision of upland of Boniamin Rise now in posesion of Thomas Brigham And is every els bounded by the common upland half an Acre more lies to the northward A litel way of from stony brooke And is bounded easterly by Nepmuck road that formerly Lead toward Conectecoat and is every way els bounded by the common land more hee hath two Acres and half lying one the norwest side of Chauncy great road bounded one the east by A spruce swamp and every way els with the Common upland :.

And for a third devition of upland he hath thirtie two acres layd out at Chauntie pond, adjoining to his meadow there, Bounded by the aforesd meadow and the pond, and every other wait by the common land — Surveied by John Brigham ye 20th of may 1702 : and Returned to the Meeting of the proprietors April the 5t 1703 and then Excepted

Novembr the 22 - 1686 At a Meeting of the proprietors it was ordered and then voated that Abraham williams and Obadiah ward goe to Mr Samuel Andrews and treat whith him for a more full satisfaction about the plot of this plantation and the record of it in the court Rolls that so we may be more fulie satisfyed in that matter - and if ther be anie thing yet to be perfected it may bee spedily done

At this Meeting the inhabitants and free holders being warned together by the Constabel by a warant from the select men of the toune Agreed and then voated to pay to Mr William Brimsmead our Minister the sume of twentie pounds in money to be paied in betwen the present date and the midle of January next ensewing - this was for on half year which began with June 1686 - and ended with Novembr 1686 to which the Reverent Mr William Brimsmead being then present showed his readie acceptant and himself satisfyed - this act of the toun was presented to Mr Peter Bulkley on of his Maties Counsel acording to the direction in the law Novr 23 - 1686 by him allowed as his oun hand testifyeth

it was also ordered the sam Meeting that the inhabitants bring in an Invoice of all their personal and real estates within eight days -
An invoice being brought in a Rate was made acording to order allowed by the select men - signed by the above sd Mr Peter Bulkley - who granted out a warrant to the constable to colect it and pay it acording to order of the select men - which - he hath done and paied it to Abraham Williams by order of the select men, and the sd williams hath paied Mr William Brimsmead and taken a discharg of him for twentie pounds for that half year

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this toune Decembr the 27th - 1686 thomas wilson of watertoune apearing desired that the propritors would apoint sum men to perfect the line of of this toune bounds next adjoining to his farm on the southerly part of the toune in Answer to which motion the toune chose John Brigham Obadiah ward and Nathaniel Johnson to goe and se how the line was and tak with them a plot of the bounds - who also went at their own cost without pay of the toun

Marlborough 1686

Novembr the 22 - 1686 At a Meeting of the Inhabitants it was voated and they granted that Abraham Williams and Samuel [illegible] should goe to Mr Samuel Sewall and treat with him for a more full satisfaction about the plot of this plantation and the records of it in the Court Rolls that so we may be more fully satisfied in that matter - and if there be any thing else to be settled it may be settled [illegible]

At a Meeting the Inhabitants and Proprietors being warned together by the Constable by a warrant from the Selectmen of the towne they did then voated to pay to Mr Williams [illegible] our minister the sum of twenty pounds in money to be paid in betwene the present date and the end of January next ensuing - this was for one half yeare which began with January 1686 and ended with Novembr 1686 to which the Reverend Mr Williams signified that they then present [illegible] a [illegible] and thought satisfy it - this [illegible] of the town was presented to Mr Joseph Baker [illegible] of his [illegible] brought according to the direction in the law [illegible] be him allowed as his own [illegible]

it was also ordered the same meeting that the inhabitants have in our records of all their proportion and real estates within the [illegible] -

the money being paid in a rate was made according to the allowed by the Selectmen - [illegible] by the [illegible] Joseph Baker - who granted out a warrant to the Constable to collect it and pay it according to order of the Selectmen - which - the Constable collected and paid it to [illegible] [illegible] by order of the Selectmen [illegible] [illegible] paid Mr Williams [illegible] and taken a discharge of him for twenty pounds for that half yeare

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this towne Febrewary the 2th 1686 Thomas [illegible] of Watertowne appearing desired that the proprietors would appoint some men to perfect the line of of this towne bounds next adjoyning to his farm on the Southerly part of the towne in [illegible] to which motion the towne chose John Brigham Abraham [illegible] and [illegible] Johnson to goe and to [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] with them a plot of the towne - who also went at their own cost without pay of the towne

At a Meeting of the inhabitants and ffreeholders of the towne Jananuary the 3d 1686 — John Brigham and Obadiah ward with Nathaniel Johnson mad Return to the towne how they found the matter about the line and then the proprietors chose John Brigham Obadiah ward and Richard Barns to goe againe on the morow viz the 4th of sd Jananuary and tak with them Direction from the plot and the return of the Confirmation taken out of Court Records and Run the line as far as they could according to the plot, and for so doing they should have out of the towne stok in the Clarks hands pay for their thre Days work viz John Brigham five shillings in mony and Obadiah ward and Richard Barns two shillings apeic in mony when they made their Return

At this Meeting aboursd Increas ward had agrant to take vp his third Devition of vpland being fourtie eight acres in two places viz twentie acres of it by the great swamp on the southerlie side of stony brook and the other twentie eight acres on Ligor meadow plaine provided it hindred no fformer grants nor highways

At an other Meeting of the Inhabitants Jananuarie the 10th 1686 John Brigham Obadiah ward and Richard Barns brought their Return of their work to the towne — and then had their mony promised by the proprietors to them — viz John Brigham five shilings Obadiah ward two shillings Richard Barns two shillings Paid by Abraham williams out of the proprietors stork in the presence of the towne

also it was then ordered that Abraham williams pay out of the towne stock two shillings in mony to John Brigham for a coppie he obtained of Mr Rauson of the bounds of the towne

At a Meeting of the inhabitants and freeholders of the town [illegible]
January the 3d 1786 — John Brigham and Obadiah Ward with
[illegible] and Return to the town up they found
the matter about the [illegible] and then the Proprietors [illegible]
John Brigham Obadiah Ward and Richard Barns to go
again on the morrow viz the 4th of sd January and [illegible]
[illegible] from the plot and the returns of the
[illegible] taken out of Court Records and then the line
as far as they could according to the plot, and for so doing
they [illegible] out of the town stock in the clerks hands
men for their three days work viz John Brigham five
shillings in money and Obadiah Ward and Richard Barns
two shillings apiece in money when they made their Return

At the Meeting [illegible] Ward had a request to [illegible]
[illegible] Addition of upland lying [illegible] eight and [illegible]
[illegible] viz [illegible] of it by the present [illegible] on the
[illegible] and the other [illegible]
on [illegible] granted it [illegible]
no [illegible]

At an other Meeting of the Inhabitants January the 10 1786
John Brigham Obadiah Ward and Richard Barns to make their
Return of their work to the town — and then had their money
granted by the proprietors to them — viz John Brigham five
shillings Obadiah Ward two shillings Richard Barns two shillings
Paid by Abraham Williams out of the proprietors stock in the
possession of the town.

also it was then ordered that Abraham Williams pay out
the town stock two shillings in money to John Brigham for
a [illegible] obtained of Mr [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible]

Marlborough 1686

At a Metting of the inhabitants and freeholders of the toun Feb the 2d 1686 such as wer creditors to the toun wer by an order of the toun to apear and giue in their acounts which they also did on this 2d of feb aboursd and these following depts wer allowed by the toune vizt

	li	s	d
to deacon Johnson for sweping the Metting hous from may 1686 to may 1687	00	12	00
to Capt Kerley for four days journey to cambridg and four shillings mony expended on the touns businys	00	12	00
to Thomas Brigham for fiue wolues	02	10	00
to Ambros Margaret of Concord	00	03	00
to Samuel Stow for warning a toun Metting	00	02	00
to Abraham Williams for Servis of Clark	01	10	00
	05	09	00

At this Metting aboursd the toun ordered that a Rate bee made to pay those depts; by the invoic last taken for to Raise the Ministers Rate by

Acording to which order a Rate was made and deliuered to Thomas How then Constable with warrant from Authority to gather it and pay it acording to order therin giuen him on Feb 17 - 1686/7 by the Selectmen

Marlborough

At a Meting of the Inhabitants and freeholders March the 1st 1686/7 the towne chose a Clark and Selectmen for the year ensuing

Abraham Williams was chosen Clark

(Select) Abraham Williams
Capt Kerley
John Woods senir (men)
Obadiah Ward
John Bowker
John Rudduck
Samuel Stow

Marlborough 1687

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors Octobr the tenth 1687 — as a final Issue of the controversie betwen the towne and Thomas Willson of Watertowne it was concluded and voated by the towne that Thomas Woolson shal injoy and Hould that part of his farme that fals within the bounds of the Towne from the end of the Stray next inward to the towne to the Brook comonly known by the name of Bourdam Brook

John Brigham desents from this voat

this was ouned and sighned by by both parties as their act and full conclution of the premizes — Abraham Williams by the towns order for the towne —   Thomas Woollson senor

[illegible] 1657

the Inhabitants and proprietors October the
At a Meeting of [illegible] of a final [illegible] of the controversie between the towne
[illegible] 1657 [illegible] Settlement it was concluded and [illegible]
and Thomas [illegible] did agree and found that [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] bounds of the Towne from the
of his farme that [illegible] within the bounds to the Brook comm[illegible]
[illegible] of the place which [illegible] to the Brook
known by the name of Stony Brook
[illegible] this court
[illegible] as their act and [illegible]
[illegible] and signed by [illegible] Williams for the towne
conclusion of the premises — Abraham [illegible]
order for the [illegible] — Thomas [illegible]

Marl Borough 1687

At a Meeting of the proprietors of this towne December the 16th 1687 the towne haueing met the day befor and Adjourned theire meeting to this instant, Granted to Samuel Stow that he should haue Liberty to take vp his third Devition of vpland, on the north side of Sudbury River — on the westerly end of Nathaniel Rices meadow — so that it hinder no high way that is or may be needful there nor any mans proprietie in the meadows thereabouts

At the same Meeting it was Ordered that all the Ceader swamps not yet layd out, shal bee forthwith devided to the proprietors, And that al of the proprietors that haue had no lots yet, shal be first serued, And that they may haue their lots befor a second devition bee made, John Barns sen^r — and Samuel Brigham are chosen by the towne to goe forth with such as yet haue had noe lots and see that they haue a proportion — according as others haue had before them — and they shal begin to lay out in the swamp next next to the orchyard, and hauing done with them, shal take a full veiw of the Remainder of the swamps — and bring their report concerning them to the towne in order to a second devition

December the 23d 1687

the Inhabitants of this towne being Met together, the Select men presented a Rate they had drawn vp of each mans proportion to a sume of fourtie pounds in money to pay our Minister with, for on year past with the last of Nouember 1687 — the Rate being openly read — it was allowed of and the towne past a voat that it should bee Coppied out and Delivered to the Minister Mr William Brinsmead — which accordingly was don — and was accepted thankfuly —

After this in the same Meeting John Barns sen^r and Samuel Brigham brought in a Return to the towne of what they had don in persuant of the order of the towne impowering them to goe forth and se each proprietor haue a lot of ceader as near as they could in proportion to their interest as others had befor them, though it could not bee so near the towne the towne accepted their Return — the persons then loted to that befor now had no lots were as followeth

1 Thomas Barns	4 Abraham Williams	7 Peter Bent
2 William Kerley sen^r	5 John Woods Junr	8 Jonathan Johnson
3 Thomas Barret	6 John Rediat Junr	9 James Sawyer
		10 Samuel Stow

ffor a Second Devition of Ceder Swamp Lots Drawn

Nathan^el^ Johnson	1	John Bellows	26
Henrie Axtel	2	John Woods sen^r^	27
Obadiah Ward	3	Thomas Brigham mill lot	28
John How Junr	4	John Rutter sen^r^	29
Christo Barnsley	5	Samuel Ritc sen^r^	30
John Johnson	6	John Woods Junr	31
John Newton	7	Abraham How	32
Peter Bent mill lot	8	Thomas Barret	33
John Brown	9	Abraham Williams for William Kerly sen^r^	34
Edward Ritc	10	Thomas Barns	35
John Mainard	11	John Barns sen^r^	36
Deacon Ward	12	William Kerly Junr	37
John Rediat sen^r^	13	Mr William Brinsmed	38
Thomas Brigham	14	Samuel Stow	39
Samuel Ward	15	Jonathan Johnson	40
Samuel Brigham	16	Jonathan Johnson	41
Richard Barns	17	Richard Newton	42
John Gour	18	Deacon Ruddock	43
Joseph Ritc	19	Thomas Ritc sen^r^	44
Abraham Williams on Henrie Kerlys	20	Peter Bents Hous lot	45
Solomon Johnson	21	Abraham Williams	46
John How sen^r^	22	Andrew Belcher	47
James Sawyer	23	Thomas King	48
John Barret sen^r^	24	Samuel Goodnow	49
John Rediat Junr	25		

these be the Names of those that drew Lots December 23 1687 on a publiq toun meeting day and wer then entered as they had drawn them in order for a second devition

At the Meeting on the other Leaf spesifyed viz decembr ye twentie third 1687 - Abraham Williams - John woods senr - John Barns senr Obadiah Ward & Samuel Brigham - wer chosen a Commitie and by a voat of the towne wer then apointed and impowred to lay, out all the ceader swamps yet vndeuided - as Egaly in proportion - and in qality to euery proprietor as they can

Secondly it was voated - that this Commitie begin this second Deuition wher John Barns and Samuel Brigham left of in that alotment - that was last made by the towns order to thos that till then had no lots at al in first deuition, and so to goe on to lay out suckcesiuly as neer the eqity of the casse as they can

thirdly it was then voated that samuel ward shal haue a lot of ceder in this deuition in leiw of that lot was granted to him in the first deuition, ther not being a lot for him there wher it is recorded to him, or not so much as he ought to haue and in order to this second deuition: Lots wer drawn - that so it might bee known who should be first and so on

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants March the 27th - 1688 Abraham Williams was chosen Clark for the year insuering

Josiah How by a voat of the towne was chosen to goe and see for the agreement betwen the towne and Mr John Alcock Reffering to his paing rates for a fourtie acre lot

ffurther in the same Meeting the towne agreed to meet againe the 3d of April next insuering the date aboursd - at one of the clock in the afternoone at the Meeting house, to doe sum thing ffurther about laying out an other deuiton of land: in the cow commons and also - out of the cow commons, so as may bee most conuenient to each mans present propriety and this to bee of the best of the land and wood and timber

as also to com to sum ffurther agreement and conclusion about the new Meeting House: that it may bee Raished

At the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Samuel [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At a [illegible] of the Inhabitants [illegible] June the 27th 1688
Abraham Williams was chosen [illegible] for the year ensuing
[illegible] [illegible] by a vote of the Towne was chosen to [illegible] and
[illegible] for the settlement between the [illegible] and [illegible]
Referring to the [illegible] [illegible] for a further [illegible]
[illegible] in the same Meeting the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the 3 of April next ensuing the Date [illegible]
the [illegible] in the afternoon at the Meeting house [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] about laying out [illegible] Division of [illegible]
[illegible] our commons and also out of the our common [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] convenient to each [illegible] [illegible]
and this to be [illegible] of the Arg of the Towne and [illegible]
[illegible]
as also to com to some further agreement and conclusion
about the new Meeting House that it may [illegible] [illegible]

Marlborough 1688

At a generall Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholder of of this towne May the 21st 1688 — the proprietors of the towne being then generaly together, and Reuising an order Bearing Date June the 26t 1672 that impowred servaiers of land chosen by the towne to lay out the towns lands, when caled thereunto acording to the townes order — and that no other shall be excepted that may bee imployed to lay out lands in the towne I saw Reason to grant a larger liberty and bee order that henceforth such as shal lay out lands in the towne, Being Known to haue skil in that art, and shal haue respect to the towns orders grants and for high ways and other things — whether don befor this date or after it, shal bee counted good an valid if the towne se caus to acept them when returned or brought to the towne this was fuly voated by the proprietors the day of the date abovesd

At this Meeting abovesd viz May the 21st 1688 —

Capt Henrie Kerly
Abraham Williams
Obadiah Ward
(Select) John Woods senr (Men)
Nathaniel Joslinge senr
John Barns senr
Isaac Amsden
John Mainard senr
were chosen

Ensighn Joseph Rice Comisioner

William Ward senr
John ffay Constables

At this Meeting May the 21st, 1688, Jonathan Johnsons Return of his thirty acres of third devition was acepted hee to Relingish the Meadow excepted against

Also at the same Meeting Deacon John Rudduck Ensighn Joseph Rice, and Samuel Rice Senr were a new Granted the Land beyond ~~the~~ River at Midle Meadow they alowing sufisient Highways for the towns use, and there to tak their 3d devisions of Land

At this Meeting Mr William Brimsmead his Return of his his 3d devition of land was acepted, he Alowing needful High ways and so to have alowance in adjatiant lands

Marlborough 1688

May the 21st at a General Towne Meeting after much Sirrows this Result was drawn up viz

Wheras ther hath bene a difference in this towne by Reason of sum actings that have ben about a New Meeting House there haveing ben after debate a Mutual Satisfaction given and taken through such acknowledgments as have bene made, It is concluded that Henceforth there bee no: Reflecting nor Retorting expressions upon this acount; And that Henceforth ther bee an unanimous Joyning to cary and end this new house to finishing

And that those men that have obtained a Deed of the land: the house is Raised upon, bee make a ful surender of it to the towne ther Heires and assignes forever with the House as it is upon it; And to acquit the towne from any charg for the purchas of the Land, and the raising of the House; and so the whol work of the House excep the Raising to bee caryed on by all as was first intended

And further bee Agreed that each proprietor shal henceforth: have a full towne Right to his Land without the Cow commons as he hath to his Hous lot within the cow commons; that is to say such a part in proportion or as much to that without the cow comons as he hath to that within the Cow commons; the which he may have free Liberty to dispose of with his Lands there; by sale or gift as hee shal see cause

And further bee Agreed: if the Westerlie part of the towne shal see cause, afterwards, to Build an other Meeting House, and find themselves able so to doe and Maintaine a Minister; that then the Lots that shal fal within that part of the towne, stated by a line at the cart way at stirrup Brook wher Condstirot way now goeth over, and so to run a paralel line with the west line of the bounds of the towne, shal contribute to al the charges therof; that is to say the line Intended shal Run Cross the bounds from the North to the South upon this stated place of stirup Brook above specified still excepting any part of the cow commons that shal fall within that line, which shal not be liable to bear any of that charg

this Agreement was Asented to by a full voat of the towne the Day of the Date above written

At the same Meeting it was agreed upon and fullie voated, that Ensighn Joseph Rice and Abraham Williams bee Receive from the men that have obtained a Deed of the Land above specified viz: from Capt Henrie Kerley John Mainard sen^r and Serjant John Woods a Deed for the confirmation of the Land above specifyed: surrendred to the towne, the towne to bee at the charg therof; and the clark to keep it with the towns Records

Marlborough 1688

May the 2d at a Generall towne Meeting after mutch Discours
this Result was drawn up viz

Whereas there hath bine a Difference in this towne by Reason of some actings that have bin about a New Meeting house & other matters for [illegible] a Mutual Satisfaction given and taken through just and honorable acknowledgments as have bine made; It is Concluded that there bee [illegible] no: Reflecting nor Retorting expressions upon this account; And that henceforth there bee an unanimous joyning to carry on the new house to finishing And that those men that have obtained a Deed of the Land the house is placed upon Doe make a full surrender of it to the towne the Deed and assignes forever with the House as it is upon it; And to acquit the towne from any charge for the purchase of the Land, and the raysing of the House; and so the whole work of the House except the Ranging to bee caryed on by all as was first intended

And further wee agree that such proprietors that have forth home a full town Right to his Land without the cow Commons as related to his House lot within the cow commons; that is to say such a part in proportion as is [illegible] to that without the cow commons as he hath to that within the cow Commons; the which he may have full liberty to dispose of with his Land there; [illegible] as hee shall see cause

And further wee agree that if the Westerne part of the towne shall see cause afterwards to build an other Meeting House, and finde themselves able so to doe and Maintaine a Minister, that then the [illegible] that shal within that part of the towne, bounded by a line at the East end of Stirrup brook where [illegible] way now goes over and so to run a parallel line with the west line of the bounds of the towne, shall contribute to al the charges thereof; this to say the line intended is that line East of the bounds from the North to the South upon this [illegible] of Stirrup brook above specified still excepting any part of the cow commons that shall fall within that line, which shal not be liable to beare any of that charge

This agreement was assented to by a full vote of the towne the Day of the Date above written

At the same Meeting it was agreed upon and fully voted, that Ensigne Joseph Rice and Abraham Williams do Receive from the men that have obtained a Deed of the Land above specified viz: Leiu: Capt Henrie Kerley John Maynard Sen and Serjeant John Woods a Deed for the Confirmation of the Land above specified; & give a Deed to the towne; the towne to bee at the charge thereof and the clark to Record it with the towne Records

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this towne June the 17th, 1689 after the Revolution, Abraham Williams was chosen clark for the towne for the year ensueing
Joseph Rice senr - and John Newton senr were chosen constables

1 Abraham Williams
2 Henrie Kerly
(Select 3 Obadiah Ward Men)
4 John Brigham
5 Thomas Rice
6 Samuel Brigham
7 Richard Barns
were chosen

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this towne December 16 1689 It was Discoursed, and then concluded by voat, that a sume of fourtie pounds in Money bee Raised to pay our Minister the Reverend Mr William Brimsmead for on years Labours then past which Began with December the first 1688 - and ended with November 1689 and that this sum bee Raised by the Invoice last taken for the Countrie, and that all aditions of propertie Heads and Horses and so of all other mens heads that are ratable that are not in that invoice be made to it

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At the same Meeting Obadiah ward was chosen to goe with thos of Mr Danforths tenants, that desire to know where our towns line next his lands is - they that desire it and imploy him bearing his charg for the time he is about it

A this Meeting the town apointed an other Meeting the 22d of the above sd December - at which meeting December the 22: 1689 - the town by voat Granted that a sume of seven pounds in Money bee Raised to pay the Representatives Disbursments while attending the conventions at Boston this sum to be Raised by the invoice last taken for the countrie
and then apointed another Meeting on the 6 of Janawarie next ensueing - at eight of the clock in morning to com to a valuation of the old Meeting House and se How the money Rate made for the new is paied -

At this Meeting Janawary the 6t, 1689 the old Meeting House was valued at ten pounds and the pulpit do at four and so to be alowed as fourten pounds of estat of the proprietors only improved in the new Meeting House for carrying on the finishing of that

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At the Meeting on the otherside specifyed Jan: 6 - 1689/90
Abraham Williams was apointed to draw up sum
thing in a petitionary way to the convention then sitting
at Boston for our incouradgment in building a Genorall
fort if need Requier and that we might be allowed
two single Rates of our towns for help therein as other
in like ffrontier places were crauing to haue and so
send it by John Brigham then Representatiue
which acordingly was done

At this Meeting the deacons viz Edward Rice
and John Ruddock were chosen to look over the
Minesters Rates and se how they haue ben paid, and
what is yet unpaid and make Return to the town
how they find

At a Meeting of the town May the 2d 1690
it was voated by the town that what shall be
wanting of the sixepound Rate to pay Left Lieutenant
Obadiah ward the twentie shillings granted him
cleer by ~~act~~ of the town which is to be paid mony
it shal be made up out of the Meeting House Rate
and out of the same Metting House Rate fourteen
shillings to Abraham Williams for so much due
to him upon account of expences for Board when
Deputie - And to Joseph Rice sen Six shillings
for peur for so much due to him

March the 11th 1689/90 at a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors — it was voated by the proprietors of this towne that the clark Abraham Williams pay out of the proprietors stok of Mony in his hand eight shillings for twelu in pay then due viz to John Brigham five — to Obadiah ward sen two; to Abraham How sen two; to Nathan Johnson two; to John Barns sen on; this eight shillings in Mony for the abouesd twelu was paid to the abouesd parties and acsepted the day of the date in the presence of the towne

After the sheir of that abousd these ffollowing depts wer allowed by the towne viz

	£	s	d	ob
to Joshua Rice for a pound Gate	00	04	00	00
to Jonathan Johnson sen for sweeping the Meeting hous on year and thre parters	01	01	00	00
to thomas How for two shillings in Mony for swearing two constables	00	03	00	00
to John woods for help to Repair the pound	00	02	06	00
to John Barns for Helping to repair the pound	00	06	00	00
to John Mainard sen for a journy to concord to have Rates sighned by Major Bulkly	00	03	00	00
to Nathan Johnson for sweeping the Meeting hous on year viz from March 1689 to March the 1st 1690	00	10	00	00
to Abraham williams for keping the towns Records and doing the towns work thre years viz from March the 1st 1687 to 1690	04	10	00	00
to Isaac Amsden for a journy to chalstown	00	02	00	00
to John Brigham for expences at Boston acording to a voat of the towne	04	00	00	00
to Joseph Newton for drum heads	00	02	06	00
	11	04	00	00

March the 17th 1689/90 at a Meeting of the Inhabitants it was agreed in and voated that John Brigham have a sume of six pounds in Mony and four pounds in pay Raysed for him which is the ful of that the towne agree to allow him for the wholl of his expences and Disbursments whil atending the conventions at Boston as a Representatiue viz for his Board his time and his Hors, and what Mony hath ben already laid down by persons afore hand is to be discounted in the six pounds of Mony — the four pounds in pay is to be added to the acount of town depts — the six pounds in Mony to be raised acording to a former voat of the town viz to Rais a sum of seuen pounds to pay the Representatiue folio 77 — december 22 — 1689

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At the same Meeting on the other ^side^ specified viz — March 17th 1689 John Nouton and Moses Nouton wer by a voat alloued 9d to get of ther Mondy Rates in ther work of the Meeting hous giueing such allowance as is equal betwixt Mondy and comon pay
also in the same Meeting James Sawyer was allowed his mondy Rate to the Meetinghous he paing so much more in pay as is equal betwen Mondy and other pay and it is to be discounted in 500 of boards he sould to the commitie for the Meeting Hous
At this Meeting Nathan Johnson was agreed with to swep the Meeting on year from March the first to the next ensueing March that is on year for so dooing it well he is to haue twentie shillings in toun pay this year began 1689/90 and endeth ~~ayear~~ 1690/91

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of this toune Janyr 17th 169
ofiters wer chosen for the year ensueing
Abraham williams was chosen Clark for the year ensueing

Abraham williams
Capt Kerley
Robert Ward — Selert men
John Barns senr
Ensighn woods
Joseph Nouton
Samuel Goodenow

Samuel Ward
Isaac How
Constables

At a Meeting of the select men Nouember the 3d 1690 tithingmen wer chosen as the law directs — and also after chosen sworn
viz Joseph Rice senr — ~~Isaac~~ Amsden
william taylor — Daniel Rice
Daniel How — Moses Nouton senr

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of this towne Januarie the 12th 1690/91 the towne agreed and voated, to Raise a sume of fourtie pounds in Money for to pay our Minister Mr William Brinsmead for one years Labour past which year began with the first of December in the year 1689 and ended with December in the year 1690 and that a Rate bee made for this sum by the Invoice last taken for the contrie, and that all heads and estate of this towne that ar not in that invoice bee added ther vnto
for this sum acordingly a Rate was made and Read openly at an other toun Meeting and then was Delivered to our Minister Mr William Brinsmead

At the same Meeting viz Jan 12th 1690 the towne Agreed with Jonathan Johnson Senr to Build a New Pound, which acordingly he ingadged to doe and to Build it in al Respects like vnto the former pound which thomas Rice built for the toun, the toun Refered to that agrement as to the work of it and the time of Raiseing it, and to set it in the place the towne shuld apoint it to be set in, and haueing don it acording to Bargaine the towne is to pay him threepounds fiueteene shillings in wheat Ry and Indian corn viz wheat at 5s Ry at 4s and Indian corn at three shillings pr Bushel all good and merchantable

At this Meeting viz Jan 12th 1690: Servaiors for the Highways wer chosen viz: John Barret Junr Isaac Amsden thomas How and Daniel Rice
An other Meeting apointed on the 27th of the sd Month to heare the Reasons of sum mens not paying the Minister viz John Brigham and James taylor, and that then all acounts of Disburstments about the New Meeting House might be brought in and course taken to pay all just debts to carpenters and others vpon that acount

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of this towne January the 12th 1690
the towne agreed and voted, to raise a Rate of fourteen pounds
in Money for to pay our Minister Mr William Brinsmead for one
years Labour past which year began with the first of
December in the year 1689 and ended with December in the year
1690 and that a Rate be made for this sum by the townsmen and
taken for the country, and that all lands and estate of this town
that are not in that [illegible] be added this Rate

For this Same accordingly a Rate was made and read openly at
an other towne Meeting and then was delivered to our Minister Mr
William Brinsmead —

At the Same Meeting viz Jan 12th 1690 the towne Agreed
with Jonathan Johnson Sen to Build a New Pound which is to
be [illegible] foot — and to Build it in all Respects like unto
the former pound which Thomas Rice built for the towne, the
towne Referring to that agreement as to the work of it and the
time of Finishing it, and to set it in the place the towne shall
appoint it to be set in, and Jonathan Johnson According to Bargain
the towne is to pay him three pounds fifteen shillings in wheat
Rye and Indian Corn, viz wheat at 5s Rye at 4s and Indian
Corn at three shillings pr Bushel all good and merchantable

At this Meeting viz Jan 12th 1690: Surveyors for the Highways
were Chosen — viz. John Barret Sen. — Isaac Amsden
Thomas How — and Daniel Rice

An other Meeting appointed on the 29th of this Month to hear
the Reasons of some men not paying the Minister viz John
Brigham and James Taylor, and that then all accounts of
Disbursements about the New Meeting House might be brought
in — and care taken to pay the just Debts to carpenters and
others upon that account

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of this towne January the 27 - 1690/91 An allowance was made to the comittie chosen by the town December the 5th 1689 - who wer to order the caryeing on the Meeting Hous work viz Deacon Ruddurk capt Kerley Sarjant John Bowker viz to John Bowker 01^{li} - 05^{s} - 00^{d} - to captain Kerley 01^{li} - 03^{s} - 09^{d} - to deacon Ruddurk 16 shillings fivepenn halfpeny a part of his rates - an acount having been given befor of disburments about the Meeting Hous - the whol of the pay was now brought to bear, and by the whol of the acount the town was found yet in debt twentie six pound thirteene shillings and thre farthings to this was add fourteene^{li} the ould Meeting Hous and pulpit was vallued at that the first proprietors had put in - and not yet been allowed for, this was added to the 26^{li} pound 13^{s} - 00^{d} - 03^{ob} - which in all is fourtie pound thirteen shillings thre farthings - a voat then passed that a sume of fourtie pounds thirteene shilings thre farthings should be raised upon the dividit given in 1689 for the Meeting Hous to pay of these debts - and that each proprietor shod have his just part acording to his lot drawn forth in the fourteene pound - that so it might be out set in his rate to the abouesd fourtie pounds thirteene shilings so far as it would goe this was voated and order given for a Rate of fourtie pounds thirteen shillings &c

At this Meeting viz Jan 27 - John Brigham and James taylor gave in Reasons why they had not cleared their Rates with the Minister

the towne apointed an other Meeting on the 10th of ffeb next ensueing that then James taylor might bring in a list of all the Rates he had or should have paid which tenant on Mr Hatoks farm in which hisard he was wronged - as also then to apoint a place to set the new pound in if the ground be clear from snow - And also then to agree on sum way to seat the New Meeting Hous

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors feb ye 10th 1690/91

at this Meeting the town voated the pound should be set upon the hill on the southwestterly side of the bridg near about wher the chestnut tree stands that was brok by the thunder near Samuel wards wall if no aparent inconveniencie apear to hinder, which acordingly is done

After this the town proceeded to voats for building a table and enlarging the pu for women to sitt acording to the table - and voated for seating the Meeting Hous and chos a comittie, not here recorded yet

Marlborough

At a Meeting of the Select men of this towne the Surveiers of the Highways formerly chosen were called to an acount ffeb the 15th 1690 viz Samuel Goodenow thomas How — John Newton Senr thomas Rice — upon which acount it was found ther was sum pounds behind yet unwrought out

on the 10th of March 1691 at a publig town meeting the Select men made Report to the toun how they found the Matter and laide the acount befor the toun
and at that Meeting the toun voated that the acount be drawn up and delivered to the Surveiers now chosen to work out as far as it would goe — and having don so to make a return to the towne — and then an other Rate to be made for highway work which acordingly was done — both the acount of what was behind and the towns orders in the matter of highway work
At this Meeting it was voated that the Rates mad for the — new Meeting Hous work, and that list drawn up to pay for the old meeting Hous should be delivered into the Committies hand to dispout with men — and order the paing of workmen and head carpentors — which acordingly was done

At the same time it was voated that a sume of three pound ten shillings Money should be Raised to pay Deput ward for Seven weeks expences at General courts on himself and Horse and that this sum be Raised by the last contry Invoice heads not in to be added and a Rate forthwith made, which acordingly was done and delivered to the constables

Marlborough

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this towne April 20th - 1691
the Select men being Necessitated both by Law - and also an
order from Authority to make a Rate of 3 ^{li} - 11 shillings money
to buy Amunition with - they on this abovesd 20th of Aprill
brought the Rate to the towne - where it was read and
discoursed upon - and then voated that it should be delive
red to the constables to gather forthwith - and acordingly
the Rate was forthwith delivered to the constables -
John Brigham dicented from this voat

At this Meeting the towne apointed men to look upon the
pound that Jonathan Johnson Senr Built and set up for the town
who allowed it to bee good and acording to Bargain - and so
Returned to the towne - and the towne accepted it

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A Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors april 27 - 1691

At this Meeting John Rutter senr made Return by plot of -
fourtyfive acres of Land Layd out on the southerly side of Stony
Brooke in a Sqadron there - the town accepted it and confirmed
it to him as a good Grant and to make up that fourtiefive acres
sixty which is the whol of his 3d devition of upland - the -
town Granted him ffiveteene acres mor - Near Spruse meadow
on the southerly side of the way from the towne to the cedar
swamp betwen the pine hill and the thornie Brooke
Ensighn John woods also mad a return at the same day of
his ffather woods his 3d devition - and of his own 3d devition
layd out in the same sqadron - his return also was excepted

John Newton senr also mad return of his third devition layd
layd out in the abovesd sqadron - his return also was excepted

Ensighn John woods also mad Return of his own hous lot
Granted him by exchange from his first place Both his own
sixteen acres and four acres of his ffather woods his second devitio
twentie acres in all which change the town granted him
december the 8th 1684 - this return was excepted
see for the record folio - 61

Marlborough

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors april 27 - 1691
as on the other sid you find -
the old pound was sold to Samuel Goodenow for a good
load of Hay Brought from Millham or stirrup meadow and
layd at the watch Hous

At this Meeting ther was an acount Brought in of the towns
depts and thes ffollowing depts were allowed -

	£ - s - d - ob
to Jonathan Johnson sen[r] for a new pound Built and set up acording to Bargain ffolio 79	03 - 15 - 00 - 0
to Abraham williams for on years service keping the town Record and doing ther writings from March 25 - 1690 to march 25 - 1691	02 - 00 - 00 - 0
to Nathan Johnson for sweeping the Meeting Hous from March the first 1690 to march 1st - 1691	01 - 00 - 00 - 0
ffor timber Bought by the town of Jonathan Johnson sen[r] to Build a watchhous with	00 - 14 - 00 - 0
More for days works don at the watchhous the last fall viz in the year 1690 - the town Alows eighteen pence p[r] day for work don this spring viz 1691 - the town allows two shilings per day which in al put together -	
to capt Kerly on day and half at fall & on and half in spring	00 - 05 - 03 - 0
to Moses Newton on day and half at fall	00 - 02 - 03 - 0
to Joseph Newton on dayhalf at fall	00 - 02 - 03 - 0
to Nathan Johnson on dayhalf at fall & half a day at spring	00 - 03 - 03 - 0
to serjant Barret on day at fall	00 - 01 - 06 - 0
to John Barns on day and half at fall	00 - 02 - 03 - 0
to Ensighn woods on dayhalf at fall - on day at spring	00 - 04 - 03 - 0
to John Barister on day at fall	00 - 01 - 06 - 0
to John Johnson half a day at fal	00 - 00 - 09 - 0
to Abiel Bush half a day at fall	00 - 00 - 09 - 0
to Isaac Amsden Half a day at fal and on day at spring	00 - 02 - 09 - 0
to James woods half a day at ffal	00 - 00 - 09 - 0
to John Bellows half a day at fall	00 - 00 - 09 - 0
to John Newton sen[r] half a day at fal	00 - 00 - 9 - 0
to Ensighn woods for Hooping a powder barel	00 - 00 - 10 - 0
total	08 - 18 - 10 - 0

Select men met & gave order for a Rate to be made Jun 4th 1691

ffor to pay thes debts allowed by the town and to prevent suits
at law the select men of this town ~~[illegible]~~ met and Gave order that
a Rate shold be forthwith mad acording to the last countrie invoice
heads added not in - and delivered to the constables with a warant
in their Names to Gather it and pay the town depts therewith

Marlborough

Att a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors april 27 - 1691
as on the other sid you find

the old pound was sold to Samuel Goodenow for a good
load of clay brought from the [illegible] or [illegible] wherever [illegible]
layd at the meting hous

Att said Meeting ther was an acount brought in of the towns
depts and the following depts were allowed —

	£ - s - d
to Jonathan Johnson for a new pound built and for his goeing to Boston [illegible]	03 - 15 - 00
to [illegible] for six years keeping the town book and setling the meetings from march 25 - 1685 to march 25 - 1691	02 - 00 - 00
to Nathaniel Johnson for sweeping the meeting hous from march the first 1689 to march 1st 1691	01 - 00 - 00
for charges brought by the town of Jonathan Johnson to bild a garrison with	00 - 17 - 00

allowed for days work about the fortifications the last fall
[illegible] the town allows eighteen pence p[er] day
for [illegible] the town allows
[illegible] together —

to Capt Kerley a day and half at fall & one and half in spring	00 - 05 - 03
to Thomas Newton a day and half at fall	00 - 02 - 03
to Joseph Newton a day and half at fall	00 - 02 - 03
to Nathaniel Johnson a day and half at fall & half a day at spring	00 - 03 - 03
to Serjeant Barret one day at fall	00 - 01 - 06
to John Bowers a day and half at fall	00 - 02 - 03
to Ensign Woods a day and half at fall one day at spring	00 - 04 - 03
to John Barnes one day at fall	00 - 01 - 06
to John Johnson half a day at fall	00 - 00 - 09
to [illegible] half a day at fall	00 - 00 - 09
to [illegible] half a day at fall and one day at spring	00 - 02 - 03
to Isaac [illegible] half a day at fall	00 - 00 - 09
to James Woods half a day at fall	00 - 00 - 09
to John Bellows half a day at fall	00 - 00 - 09
to John Newton sen half a day at fall	00 - 00 - 09
to Ensign Woods for keeping a powder barrel	
total	08 - 13 - 10

for to pay thes depts allowed by the town and to prevent such [illegible]
at Least the Select men of this town met and gave order that
a Rate should be forthwith made according to the last Countrie Rate
[illegible] and Delivered to the Constables with a warrant
in their Names to gather it and pay the town depts therewith

the select men [illegible] with a warrant [illegible] the Rate [illegible] march [illegible] the 1691

Marlborough
At a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors of this towne
June the 24th 1691 — Officers were chosen for the towne for the yeare
ensuing — viz
Isaac Amsdon — and Samuel Goodnow were chosen Constables
Abraham Williams towne Clark

(Select) 1 Abraham Williams
2 Deacon Edward Rice
3 Joseph Rice senr (Men)
4 John Woods senr
5 Samuel Brigham
6 John Bowker
7 John Newton senr

At the same Meeting Jonathan Johnson senr was chosen to keep
the pound — the lock and the hasp in Samuel Goodnows hands
to be forthwith delivered to the aboves[ai]d Jonathan Johnson and he
sd Johnson to make two stayples for the hasp for which the towne
should pay in a towne Rate

Marlborough
At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of this towne
December the seventh 1691 — it was agreed and then voated that a
sume of fourtie pounds Money be Raised to pay our Reverend
pastor Mr William Brinsmead for one years Labours now
ended with November last past — and that every one then present
would pay his full proportion with the rest of the towne —
Also it was voated that every man bring in an Invoice the next
second day after the date viz on the 14 day of this instant to the
meeting Hous — where and when the towne apoint to Meet again
at ten of the clok in the fforenoon — and attend other busines
depending — — December the 14th the towne being met
according to apointment as abovesd and the Invoices according to
that agreement not being brought in — it was agreed upon and
voated that foure men — viz Deacon Rice and Samuel Goodnow
with him — and John Mainard senr and Thomas How with him
should goe and take an Invoice of each man in the towne with
all convenient spede and bring it in to the clark or select
men — the which they promised to doe at their own cost
without any charg to the towne that so the Rate might bee
forthwith made — which accordingly was done by them

Marlborough

December the 15th 1691 at on the other side the towne being Met it was agreed upon and then voated that a sume of ten pounds be raised for Highway work upon this Invoice now newly given in — and that the price of mens labour by the Day — and so also of oxen and cart or tumbril — shall be according to the time of day men com at; and the season of the year they work in; and the maner of their working when they are there; which aprizement is by the agreement and voate of the towne Left to the discretion of the Surveyors who have the charge of the work — also the towne order that the Brig called Obadiahs bridg shall be Repaired for the use of the towne and kept in repair from time to time

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of this towne Febr ye 5th 1691 — Invoices being brought in a Rate for the pastors sum was drawn up and proved and alowed by the Select men and now on this 5th of Feb: Read openly in the towne meeting and was allowed by a full voat and order given that it should forthwith be coppied out and delivered to the Reverend pastor Mr William Brinsmead which accordingly was don — by Abraham Williams

In like maner the Rate for highway work being more than was at first proposed when Read in towne meeting was allowed by voat of the towne and order given for coppieng out and delivering it to the Surveiors of the high ways and also that all single persons heads and their Horses should be rated as other mens and added to said List, which accordingly was don by the Select men and delivered to the Surveiors

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of this towne June the 29 - 1691 - the towne Granted to John Rutter sen^r — fiveteen acres of upland - in Liew of fiveteen formerly Granted him on the 27 of april 1691 - his grant then was to take it near Sprute meadow on the way to bel meadow - betwixt the pine hill and the thorny Gutter - but the land there not Answering his expectation the towne Granted on this 29th of June that he should take up somwhat about the Rocks beyond pine hill on the westerly sid of Bell meadow way - and leaving the way to the pond meadow clear about it provided that he Give under his hand that he doth wholy Relinkwish the grant of that fiveteen acres att pine hill and thorny Gutter — the which he greatly did under his hand Sighned with the mark of a trowel and wittnessed by Benjamin Willard and Samuel wright —

August the 9th 1692

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and freeholders of this towne offiicers for the towne wer chosen viz
James Woods and Thomas Boman wer chosen Constables

(Selectmen)
1 Abraham Williams
2 John Brigham
3 Deacon Edward Rice
4 Capt Henrie Kerley
5 John Barns Senr
6 John Mainard sen^r
7 John Bouker

Abraham Williams towne Clark

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of this towne Janawary the 30th 1692 the town by voat Granted to our Reverend Pastor Mr William Brimsmead a sum of fourty pounds Money for on years labours last past viz from the first of December 1691 to the last of November 1692

voated that an Invoyse be forthwith taken of all Males Rateable acording to law of 16 years old and upward, and of all lands and cattel – acording to our former usag by the Direction of the Loral laws – All Males att on shilling eight pence per head – and all creatures about on year old and lands as formerly

voated to pay to John Barns senr for his time past from this date in atending the General Courts as Representative eight pounds in Newingland coin

voated to pay to John Mainard senr – for expenses at Charlstoun court: to answer the presentment of the towne for want of a scool foure shillings sixpence in Money

voated to pay to Leiut Obadiah ward for on week atending on the General court as the towns deputie in aprill in the year 1690 six shillings in Money

voated to allow to John Brigham for atending several adjornments of the General courte not till now acounted for fiften shillings Money – those wer in the time of the former Goverment

voated to pay to Abraham Williams for ten days atending the General court in October 1691 – ten shillings Money

voated to allow to Nathanel Johnson for swepping the Meeting Hous two years viz from March the first 1691/2 to March the first now coming 1692/3 two pound in pay

Samuel Goodnow senr being to bring to the watch hous a load of clay – for the old pound – he bought of the towne and having brought on Hundred of board to sd watchhous becaus clay was not at that time to be gotten, the town by voat acepted the hundred of board in the stead of of the load of clay and aquitted him on that acount

and then adjorned the Meeting till Feb the 6t next ensueing the present date

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors feb the 6^t 1692/3 by adjournment the toune by voat Granted to John Brigham fiue pounds Money in full for his whol time and expences in attending the General courts in June and october last past the Money to be paid within a month or thereabouts —

At the same Meeting it was ordered and voated — that all persons behind with the pastor viz upon the former lists of Agrements — and haue not paid theire dues to the abouesd — Pastor the Reuerend Mr William Bringmead — take Effectual care to pay and clear of all such arers — betwen the present date and the first of May next ensuring this date — and that all such as neglect any longer shal bee forthwith after that prosecuted as the Law prouids in all such casses

voated that the committee for the Meeting House pay out of the money yet Remaining in their hands two shillings to Daniel How for the table planks —

voated to pay to John Newton sen^r — and Moses Newton sen^r carpenters — for work done in the Meeting Hous sinc the account was made up upon the last reconing, three pounds in toun pay

voated that Ensigne John woods be paid eight shillings in toun pay for a journey to Boston of himself and Hors, to by the Barell of powder and order the bringing of it home and for two days and a half work at the watch House

voated that William taylor bee paid on shilling Money by the committee of the Meeting hous out of that yet left in theire hand — for his Bringing up the barel of powder from cambridg

voated that Abraham williams be allowed three pound ten shillings in toun pay or fourtie shillings in money for two years seruing the toun as clark viz from march the first 1691 to march the 1st 1693

voated that Joseph Hows Negro be added to his inuoice
voated that the widow Blanford bee put into yt inuoice and Rated for 3 cows
voated the widow Belows be Rated for two cows

ffinally it was voated that the clark forthwith make the Rates for all the sums Granted

Marlborough 1693)

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the towne of Marlborough On the Sixth of March 1693 officers were choosen for the towne for the yeare ensuing viz

(Select) 1 Nathanl Joslin senr
2 Abraham Williams
3 Isaac Amsdon
4 Samuel Brigham
5 Thomas Rice
6 John Newton senr
7 Richard Barns senr
(men)

Abraham Williams towne Clerk —

John Brigham Commissioner

John Bowker — and John Johnson Senr — Constables

(Tithingm) 1 James Sawyer
2 John Mainard Junr
3 James Taylor senr
4 Josiah How
(Men)

(Heard) 1 John Mainard senr
2 William Taylor
3 Joseph How
4 Joshua Rice
(Viewers)

At this Meeting the towne Agreed with Nathanl Johnson — to Sweep the Meeting House one yeare viz from this present date to the 6t of March 1694: and for so doing the towne is to pay him twentie shillings in the towns pay —

At this Meeting the towne apointed to Meete againe on the 20th of this Instant March to attend other business depending
and to meete at the Meeting house at 9 of the Clok in the fforenone

At this Meeting March the Sixth 1693 the Petision of [illegible]
[illegible] Devision laid out to John Rutter Sen to compleat his 60 acres of 3d
Devision land was brought to the towne and it was granted

At this Meeting Answer was made of foure acres of second Devision
Land laid out to the grant of Samuell Howe or John Bowker — and it was [illegible]

Lent to Isaac Amsden to bear the charges at court	1 – 6 – 3
John Brigham	00 – 00 – 6
Jonathan Johnson sen^r	00 – 00 – 2
Daniel How	00 – 00 – 3
Joseph How	00 – 00 – 3
Ensign Kerley	00 – 00 – 6
Moses Newton sen^r	00 – 00 – 4
William Taylor	00 – 00 – 4
John Barns sen^r	00 – 00 – 4
Nathael Joslin sen^r	00 – 00 – 2
Serjant Johnson	00 – 00 – 4
Nathanel Oak	00 – 00 – 2
Serjant Bouker	00 – 00 – 4
William Johnson	00 – 00 – 2
Samuel Goodenow sen^r	00 – 00 – 2
	00 – 04 – 0

At this Meeting March the Last 1693 the Returen of fiuetene acres of 3^d Deuition laid out to John Ruttor sen to compleat his 60 acres of 3^d Deuition land was brought to the toune and it was acepted

At this Meeting Returen was made of four acres of second deuition or adition land layd out to the Grant of Samuel how or John Howe – and it was acepted

Marlborough 1693

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the towne of Marlborough one the twentieth of March 1693 — Isaac Amsden was chosen to goe to Charlstowne and attend the court for a resolue in the matter refforring to Mary Pope — and these on the other side lent mony to bear his charges —

At this Meeting the towne apointed to Run the Line of their towne Bounds — and Obadiah Ward sen^r — and Richard Barns sen^r Samuel Goodenow sen^r and Nathan Johnson — appeared to goe one more gratis — and take each man his part provided others attended to goe with them — which many seemed to bee willing to doe and this to bee kept on record —

At this Meeting the towne Granted to Thomas Brent sen^r as ffolloweth that upon condition he Maintaine a Sufficient Mill for the towne use twelue years compleat after this present date, that then the ffourtie acres of Land with the other appurtenances as in the Agreement Betwen the towne and the abouesd Thomas Brent — ffolio the 33 — shal bee the abouesd Thomas Brents ffree, and shal bee his and his and his Heires after him fordeuer, Notwithstanding the Clog that is upon him in the agreement bearing date June the 9th 1679

the towne Adjorned there Meeting to the last of this Instant March

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholdes of the towne of Marlborough by adjornment March the last 1693 —
Thomas Boman — and Samuel Stow, were chosen Seruejors — of the Highways for the yeare ensuing, and by a voat of the towne the former Servejors are to giue in a cleare acount to the select men of the debt and credit on the list in their hands —

At this Meeting Thomas Barns sen^r had a Return made of two acres of Land for adition or second deuition to his eight acre Lot and it was accepted —

At this Meeting Jonathan Johnson sen^r made Return of his twelue acres of purchased Land se ffolio — 13 — and thre acres of adition Land belonging to that — and four acres of 3d deuition — and it was accepted —

At this Meeting a Return was made of Thomas Kniges his 3d deuition of Land and it was accepted

At this Meeting John Hanton sen^r mad return of fiue acres of of adition or second deuition and it was accepted

At this Meeting the return of Samuel Stow his acre and half of second deuition or adition Land was brought to the towne and was accepted

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of this towne May the 22d 1693
in persuance of an act of the towne ffeb ye 6t 1692/3 Reffering to a gaining in
all the arrears that are found uncleared and not discounted for on the lists of
Assesments Granted to the Ministor, The towne on the day abovesd by voat
chose Nathan Joslin Senr and Samuel Brigham to goe to the Reverend pastor
Mr William Brimsmead and desire of him to give them as the towns Agents a
ffull and clear account of all such persons Names as stand indebted upon the lists
of Rates Granted to him; together with the sumes that they are indebted to him by
And if he see meet not to doe so then to give the towne a Generall Discharge
from all Demaunds from the present date
ffurther it was voated the day of the date that the abovesd Nathan Joslin Senr
and Samuel Brigham shall fforthwith attend the present work they are chosen
and make the return to the towne of therein on the 16 day of June next
ensuing this present date, and the towne are then to act as the matter shall be
then bee found to require, the time of Meeting on the 16 day of June is att
eight of the clok in the forenoon
Voated that the matter Refering to James Taylors complaint bee suspended till
the next meeting viz June the 16 1693
Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the towne of Marlborough
April the 1st 1695 in pursuant of the acts above writen the towne chose
by voat capt Henrie Kerley Ensighn John woods and John Mainard Senr
to Goe to the Reverend Mr William Bringmead and desire that he wold
as is abovesd Give to them in the towns Behalf a clear acount of all that is Due
to him and the Names of them from whome it is due that they may inform
the towne as spedily as may bee —

Marlborough 1693

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of this towne Novembor the fourth 1693 being orderly warned by the apointment of the Select men November the 6t 1693 — the towne then being together they Agreed and then voated as ffolloweth viz Novembr the 4th 1693

ffirst — that they will pay ffourtie pounds in Money; to the Reverend Mr William Brimsmead Minister ffor his years labours ended with November 1693 —

Secondly — voated that they will Rais the above mentioned Money by a valluation of all personall and real Estate; Only all ffatting Creatures exempted

thirdly — voated to value all poulls ratabel, equall with eighteene pound of other Estate.

ffourthly — voated that John Barns Senr and daniel How bee goe and take the valluation of the westerly part of the towne — and James Woods and Nathan^l Joslin jun bee goe and take the valluation of the Easterly part of the toun

Richard Barns Senr & Samuel Brigham
Select men Attest to thes acts above written

Att a Meeting of the proprietors of Marlborough ffeb the 6t 1693/4 it was voated; first that whereas deacon Rice was complained of, for Houlding more lands then his — proportion thee abovesd deacon Rice doth declare, that his proportion with others according to lott shal suffice, Not desiering the towne to chuse a man or two, to try the same, and doth proffer ffreely, to goe with them and show his — Bounds — and ffurther thesd deacon doth fully engage that what may bee found more then his due, shall bee throun out to the commons — this was accepted and voated by the proprietors, John Brigham and John Bouker wer chosen to try the above written

Secondly — Att the same Meeting it was voated and acted that the Cedar Swamps for whom the lots wer drawn uppon shall bee layd out with all convenient speed — according to former acts (Reffering to the towne Booke) And ffurther it is acted that John Brigham shall lay out the abovesd Cedar swamps (through) both in plotting and Runing lines through betwen each mans lott, marking trees thick as conveniently they will allow for twoshillings sixpence pr lott in money the which the sd Brigham doth engage to doe, the towne ffinding him convenient hands to goe with him for the plotting of the same, and the proprietors going with him when the lines are run through uppon their own cost

And ffurther in case the men that may bee chosen to goe with sd Brigham ffor the plotting, or the proprietors neglecting to goe with sd Brigham he Giving them two or thre days warning ornotic, the sd Brigham shal have liberty to hire another in his or their Roome; the diligent partie or parties paying that charg; and ffurther the money to bee paid by all persons concerned according to proportion by way of Rate; within one Month after the sd Brigham hath ffinished the work

all this above written was voated (to) by the proprietors as Attest By Order

Isaac Amsden

Marlborough 1693)

Att a Meeting of the proprietors by adjournment from ffeb the 6t 1693/4 to ffeb the 7th 1693/4 that whereas there was an act passed and voated ffeb ye 6t 1693/4 that concerneth lands namely three in a day should goe to help John Brigham to plott the ceader swamps, Notwithstanding any former act or voat of the towne proprietors appearing to goe by theers when called to by John Brigham, of theire own free will without price, they are accepted by voat, and those that did appear are as followeth

ffirst day John Maynard senr
Richard Barns senr
Thomas Rice

Second day Nathan Johnson
Samuel Goodenow
John Bellows

third day Thomas Brigham
John Bowker
Joseph How

ffourth day John Johnson
Nathan Oak
Nathan Johnson jun

ffifth day Jonathan Johnson jun
Eleazer How
James woods

And ffurther the act of the towne Impowering a fformer committee to proportion and lay out the ceader swamps lotted upon for a second devition ffollio 75 is by this present act of the towne proprietors made void to all intents as to them and the acts passed by the proprietors at their Meeting ffeb the 6t and 7th 1693/4 in reference to the proceeding with the ceader Swamps shall stand good in fforce and valie

Thomas Brighams Return of his 3d devition of upland was accepted

Samuel Goodenow his Return of ffourty four acres of his third devition land was accepted

the Return of Seventy acres layd out for Thomas Rice deceased which was granted ffor his 3d devition was accepted, provided it hinder no fformer grants

all those acts and voats are Attested to by
Isaac Amsden

At a Meeting of the proprietors by adjournment from ffeb the 7th to ffeb the 8t 1693/4 it was voated that John Brigham with thos that goe with him to plot the ceader swamps the lotts are drawn upon shall have respect to the quality of sd swamp lots according to their best discretion and that there bee no difference amongst them their number being even John Brigham is to have a duble voat as he is an indifferent man

And ffurther it was agreed ordered and concluded, that all the woods and timber lying and being in the commons, or in any of the undevided lands situate and being within the bounds of the abovesd towne, is given and granted to the proprietors that hould a grant of a houslot, or any that appears a purchaser of the plantation from the Indians by order of the towne as may appear by towne records, to bee to (their) own proper use and benifit and no other, and that no person or persons not being a proprietor as aforesd shall have any liberty to have any improvement of sd land by cutting ffelling or carrying away any wood or timber of sd land for their own perticular use, without first obtaining liberty from the proprietors and owners of the same in an orderly way) See for more over leaf)

At a Meeting of the proprietors by adjournment from feb the 6 1693 to feb the 7 1693 that whereas there was not yet ... and ... 1693 that ... [illegible] ... John Brigham ... [illegible] ... as followeth

Fourth day John Johnson
Richard ... [illegible]
Nathaniel Johnson

Fifth day Jonathan Johnson
Eleazer How
Samuel ... [illegible]

firstday John Barnard sen
Richard Barns sen
Thomas Rice

Second day Nathan Johnson
Samuel Goodenow
John Bellows

Third day Thomas Brigham
John Bowker
Joseph Howe

And further the act of the town ... [illegible] ... in reference to the ... [illegible] ... 7th 1693 ... [illegible] ... good in ... and value

Thomas Brigham's return of his 3d division of upland was accepted

Samuel Goodenow his return of fourty four acres of his third division land was accepted

the return of ... acres laid out for Thomas Rice ... [illegible] ... for his 3d division was accepted ... [illegible]

all these acts and votes are attested to by
Isaac Amsden

At a meeting of the proprietors by adjournment from feb the 7th to feb the 8 1693 it was voted that John Brigham ... [illegible] ... is an ... [illegible]

And ffurther it was agreed ordered and concluded that all the grounds and timber lying and being in the commons or in any of the undivided lands ... within the bounds of the aforesaid town ... [illegible] ... from the Indians ... [illegible] ... owners of the same ... [illegible]

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And if any person or persons, shall wittingly or willingly, after the making this order, having no right, as aforesd cut fell or cary away, any wood or timber of from the aforesd lands contrary to this order, he shal be acounted a trespasser, upon the towns land, and lyable to answer all damages that the proprietors shal sustaine by theire soe doing, and we herby doe impower and give liberty to any of the proprietors in sd land to prosecute any person or persons being found a trespaser as aforesd as the law directs, and to have all the damages he or they shall recover, to bee to his or theire own use (all this above writen with that on the other side of the leaf belonging to it was voated and passed into an act by the proprietors and then it was voated that all the acts and voats that were passed the sixth seventh and eight days of ffeb 1693/4 should be with all convenient speed caried to the town clerk by Isaac Amsdon to bee by the clerk recorded in town Book and that Isaac Amsdon bringing them sighned by the towns order should be his sufficient warrant for recording them

that Isaac Amsdon was chosen Moderator and to stand in the clerks place during the meetings of the 6t and 7th of ffeb: 1693/4

John Mainard senr
Richard Barns senr
thomas Rice
John Brigham
Samuel Goodenow
(witnesses)

Att a Meeting of the proprietors by adjournment from ffeb the 8 1693/4 to ffeb the 20 1693/4 it was voated that Isaac Amsdon thomas How and John Barret junr shall bring in theire high way acounts faire and clear to the towne the sixth of March next ensuing the present date, both dept and credit all that they have in theire hands

ffurther at the same meeting it was agreed and voated that a committie of three men be chosen to joyn with the town clerk to search the records, therby to discover who they are that apropriate to themselves either out of the high waies or other common lands, and what is ffound of the common lands to bee apropriated by any that the sd committie shal make report to the towne for their aprobation in that matter) and what may bee found of highwaies apropriated by any in any part of the towne, that the sd committie shall be and ar fully impowred if they shall see meet to joyn with the surveiors that may be now chosen for opening the same, acording to the records in towne Book where there is fault in any part of the towne) and the aforesd committie bringing in a just acount of theire labour and trouble they shal be allowed satisfaction acording to reason out of the next town ratte

allso John Mainard senr John Bowker and Isaac Amsdon are the three men that were voated and chossen by the towne as a committie to joine with the clerk to prosecut the towns orders above writen with al convenient speed

ffinally by a voat of the toun att the same Meeting all those acts above writen were to be conveied by Isaac Amsdon to the clerk to bee recorded in the towne Book as doth apear attested to by Isaac Amsdon his attest under his hand to the clerk

Marlborough 1694

Att a Meeting off the Inhabitants and ffreehoulders of the towne of Marlborough March the 6th 1694 Offices are chosen for the yeare Ensuing

Viz — 1 Abraham Williams
2 Capt Henrie Kerley
3 Leiut Obadiah Ward
(Select) 4 Ensigne John Woods (Men)
5 John Barns Senr
6 Samuel Ward
7 John Bowker

Abraham Williams towne Clerk

Samuel Brigham and Daniel Rice Constables

Thomas Rice towne Commissioner

(Thomas Boman and Samuel Stow } towne Servaiors of high waies)
Aded March ye 20th Daniel How to thomas Boman James woods to Saml stow for highways

(ffence) Joseph Newton Senr Joseph How } viewers
Aded March 20th John Barn Senr ~~Eleazer How~~

(Tithing) Isaac How Nathan Joslin Junr Thomas Rice Joshua Rice (Men)

{ Abraham Williams Sealer of weights and Measures }

Att this Meeting the Inhabitants and ffreehoulders Appointed to Meet againe on the twentieth of this Instant March; then to take an acount of highways from the Commitie apointed to look upon the High waies, to chuse a Pound Keper to take an acount of towne debts, to choose one to Sweep the Meeting Hous to take in Returns of Lands — and what other busines the towne shall see meet to bee done — — Attested to by John Bowker Constabell

Att a Meting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of this towne March the 26th 1694 were chosen more servicors for high waies viz Daniel How to joyn with Thomas Biman for the westerly end of the towne — James Woods to joine with Samuel Stow for the easterly end of the towne

2ly John Barns sen and Eliazer How were chosen ffence veiwers to join with Joseph Newton sen and Joseph How chosen on the 6th of march 1694

3ly Jonathan Johnson sen was chosen pound keeper for the year ensueing

4ly John Maynard sen and Jonathan Johnson sen were chosen to sweep the Meeting House for the year ensuing and to have 20 shillings in towne pay for their so doeing and they accepted it at the price:

Also the whol of the acounts of both Dept and Credit brought in then by Isaac Amsdon (of high way Rates) was Accepted and voated that the same should bee caryed to the servicors now chosen :-

Att this Meeting Leiut Obadiah ward brought in acount of fourteen days worke that he that he had wrought upon highways more then his proportion long since) but withall Proffered that if the towne would cross his Ratte of thre shilling sixpence that he is now upon the list of highway Ratte, he would discharg the towne forever from any after demaunds for this ffourtene days work — the towne by voat accepted it and his Ratte is crossed and the towne acquitted the day of the date :-

voatted that the list of Credit brought in by Ensighn John woods in the time he was Servicor shall bee added to the list brought in by Isaac Amsdon wherin the acount of Credit is and all thos to whom the toun is indebted by that list shall be allowed ffourpence for every threpence the toun ows them, to answer the wages of thos that wrought in the last Rate bearing date 1691 :

Voated that the Committee chosen to look on high ways, doe goe to that high way that lays through Samuel Brighams land and enform themselves well about it in order to) their makeing a Report to the towne att theire next meeting for their better agreement with him in that Matter :

Att this Meeting Richard Barns Return of his 3d devision wher layd out and the plott of it was brought to the toun and was Accepted

allso John How junr his return of 3d devition land wher laid out and the plott of was brought to the towne and was accepted

voated to allow to John Barns sen for attending the Genll Court thirty two days in the year 1692 being that year a Representative ffiue shillings in Mony for his time and expences

Voatted to allow to Abraham williams for attending the Genll Court thirty two Days in the year 1693 in June and Jully being then Representative ffiuty shillings Mony for his time and expences

Voatted to allow to Capt Henrie Kerley for attending the Genrall Court eight weeks and od days in the year 1693 — in the winter time being then Representa ffiue pounds ten shillings Mony for his time and expences

Att a Meeting of the proprietors of this towne on the 17 day of Jun 1695 held by adjornment Richard Barns sen was by a voat of the towne chosen Moderator in Abraham Williams absent to join with Isaac Amsdon and John Brigham, which was formerly chosen to act in the towns concerns on the same acount

Also it is agreed and voated that every proprietor, that upon triall shal want of his proportion equall with others, acording to a former act of the towne the 20 of may 1695 either in upland or meadow to his first devition, shal have his due as it shal appear (within the cow commons) either in upland or swamp in such place wher he shal chuse hindering no former Grant or highway And for the Remainder what shal appear to be their due by proportion according to former act May 20 - 1695 which Grants equitable alowances acording to their paying of public charg and purchas from the Indians shal have liberty to take up his proportion, which shal appear to be his due without the cow commons in any place (it hindring no former grant nor highway) And for the shortnes that shal appear in uplands: it shal be ful satisfaction on acre for one acre — And for one acre of meadow it on acre of swamp land - or on acre and half of upland shal be satisfaction to the proprietors (which we Grant to them their Heirs and Asigns forever — And where severall shal pitch upon one place - a lot shal decid the matter — this abouewriten was passed into an act by the Major part of the proprietors

the voaters were John Mainard sen, Jonathan Johnson sen 2 lots, Tho: Brigham: John Johnson, John Barns sen Nathan Johnson 2 lots, John Bowker, Richard Barns, Samuel Goodnow sen, Isaac Amsdon Isaac How, John Bellows, Joshua Rice, Nathan Joslin Thomas How John Brigham

the Desenters were Deacon Rice, Isaac Hosmer Keeby James woods: Joseph How: Daniel How, Thomas Rice Samuel ward Ensigne woods - Sam Brigham afterward appearing in sd meeting desired his dessent might be entered

At the same Meeting it was voated that Richard Barns Jonathan Johnson and Tho Brigham, should at some convenient time - view the land Tho How apprehends the towne hath taken from him and what satisfaction he would have for the way cross his land, and make report to the towne the next meeting ——

Also at the same Meeting John Brigham desiring liberty of the towne to fence in two smal Necks of upland - being the townes pleasure situate on the North side of his meadow for his ease of fencing in sd meadow and when he hath land to take up to have liberty to take the same by a Judgment of Indiferent men so far as it will goe it being poor land as sd Brigham afirms
this was passed into an act by a voat of the towne June 17 — 1695

It was at the same Meeting voated that Isaac Amsdon shood attend the court at Concord next ensueing to act in the behalf of the towne that - that shal be needful about the way going to Sudbury - and to be paid for his time and necessary charges, also for a day he atended the Jury about the way and charges on sd day

At the same Meeting of the proprietors the towne by a voat Relinquished their Right in a bridle way Runing before the dwelling House of Jonathan Johnson sen, provided there bee an open way in the place proposed by the sd Jonathan to be laid out by the select men and confirmed by the towne - and what alowance the select men shal see Reason to to alow upon the acount it shal bee taken up adjoining to his house lot
this past into an act

Jonathan Johnson sen was chosen pound keeper for the year ensuing att the same meeting
These voats afore Mentioned were al Read in the presence of the towne befor the meeting was adjourned

And upon the proposal made by sum of the proprietors as to the setling of matters concerning allowances which the towne hath been transacting in - that there might be a complience in love if it may bee — for that end — the towne hath adjourned the meeting to the 2d munday in September next att 8 of the clok in the morning

as attest Richard Barns sen
Isaac Amsdon
John Brigham
Moderators

Marlborough 1694

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the toune of Marlborough April the 26t 1694 Abraham Williams was chosen Representative for the year Ensuring

At this meeting Isaac Amsden was allowed by a voat of the toune six shillings Money for a Journey to Charlstoun and his expences therein attending the court in the businis Refferring to a petion about Mary Joye acording to an act of the toune that he should go on March the 20th 1693

voated also that John Bowker bee Allowed Eight shillings Money for a Journey to Charlstoune and his expenses in atteding the court in the Businis first moved in about the aforesd Mary Joye

Voated that a Ratt bee fforthwith made for the payment of all the Depts allowed by the toune, and that it bee made by the Invoice taken by the touns apointment the last December in the year 1693

At this Meeting the toun treating about the return of the Commity for the Highwaies first wrote the voat and then passed it as ffolloweth

If you accept the Return of the committe stating the Highwaies accordeing to the Records of the toune, and so encorage the Commitie and Servayors to proceed according to Law in cloaring them signify it by lifting up of your hands, this was ffully voated by the toune

ffurther it was voated by the toune that if any persons find themselves burdened and cannot fforthwith remove so much ffent as they have on the Highways without Great Damadg, if they apply themselves to the commitie of highways for this toune, they shal consider them by allowing them sum time for the Dooing of it

At this Meeting it was Granted to James Sawyer that he tak up his six acres of Meadow Granted him with his Houselott by voat of the toune as on folio the 30th that he tak up this six acres of meadow att Stony Brooke viz in that meadow that was by order of the commitie left in the Hands of Mercy Hunt During her natural life according as the Bounds wer stated by the Select men and then to bee Returned to the toune

ffurther it was voated that Samuel Brigham leave the Bridleway through his lands that is through al the land Granted to Edmond Rice Senr Deceased, which Bridleway was statted by the Honored commitie to be two rods wide wher it then was that Samuel Brigham leave this two Rodway through this land wher it now is (open) forever — and for Recompence he hath Granted to him and his Heirs fforever, the Remainder of that peice of Meadow bee it more or less that was left of the touns meadow in that part in the which James Sawyer abovesd hath his six acres, and so the wholl of that peice of Meadow by order of the abovesd Honored commitie left after Mercy Hunts Death to the toune, to bee James Sawyers and Samuel Brighams

Att this Meeting viz May 23 - 1694 Ensigh John woods had liberty Granted him for the remour of two acres and a half acre from his first Granted housplot to the other place wher he hath already remoued the most of his his grant, it then being omitted through a not right understanding the records of his Land and that he doe forsake any claime at his first granted plot

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of the towne of Marlborough on the 22d of May 1694
the Committie of the Highways and the Servaiors having been att and taken notice of the Highway layd out by Thomas Rice through John Browns land that was by first Grant Joseph Holmses, they find that there is a Highway of foure rods wide — ffiuety rods long through the sd lands — and that the sd Thomas Rice hath taken up out of the adjacient highway formerly laid there to compensat this new way through his land that is through sd Browns Houslott and by further allowance and composition with him the sd Thomas Rice by the committie there is bounds stated — and Thomas Rice Regulating his fence acording to thos bounds — the toun by voat confirms it
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Att this Meeting it was Granted to Daniel Newton — that the Half acre of land that he had taken up more then his due for recompence of that Mr Danforths line tooke from him as Did apear by the Returen of the committie be his and his Heires forever; to the end hee may the beter fence upon the Brook there — and that upon this grant he rest ffuly satisfyed and that neither he nor any of his Sucksessors shall make any further claime of the towne upon this acount forever

Att this Meeting Return was made of three acres of land laid out to John Gove a part of his 3d Devition the plat of it also was brought and where laid out and was accepted by voat

Also the Return of ffourty acres of land layd out to John Barns Senr was Brought to the toun with the plot of it and where layd out it being his 3d Devition lot and was accepted

Att this Meeting the Returen of Deacon Rice his Homestal being mad By John Brigham and John Bowker; chosen by the towne to try it anew, was allowed & aproued by a voat

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The towne adjourn there Meeting to the morow at 8t of the clok viz to May 23-1694
on May the 23 - 1694 the toun Treating of a wai to Sudbury, agreed — that men should goe out upon free cost, and see where a wai may bee found most conveinient from the widow Hays, through Mr Alcoks ffarm by the Indian How — and so through along to Georg Parmenters ouer the Brook on this sid his House, and so along by his House into the old Road — Also Isaac Amsden and Thomas Rice are chosen to be foremen in this Matter — And hauing determined where it shal Bee, by agreement of them that goe with them, then to attend the prosecution thereof by a Petition to the countie court Next Siting att Concord — that this with the Remaing part of the old Road to Sudbury by Peter Noiros his mil may bee the wai between this towne and Sudbury; Isaac Amsden and Thomas Rice are chosen by voat — and to bee paid by the towne for there time and expences in attending this businis att the abouesd countie court att Concord — this was ffully voated by the towne the day of the date —

Att this Meeting there was Granted to Joseph How His Heirs Executors Administrators and Asignes fforever Seaven acres of upland on the Northerly sid of Asabet riuer Joyning upon the Meadows of John Ruddock there — Hee paying to the towne ffoure pounds in Mony — the which ffour pounds in Mony the abouesd Joseph How paid Down in the Same Meeting in the acceptance of the Grant

Voated that a Ratte for hiway work bee fforthwith made acording to a Single inuoice as it was last taken for the Pasturs Rate

Voated that John Maynard sen Ensign John woods & Isaac How bee a committie to state the Highway att the westerly ends of the lotts from John Newton Senr his House lot to John Johnsons Corner — and mak returen to the towne of their doings therin

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of the Towne of Marlboro
the 22 of May 1694
The Commitee of the Highway and the Surveyors having viewed and [illegible] of the Highway laid out by Thomas Rice and [illegible] — John [illegible] Land [illegible] by first grant Joseph Holmes, they find that there is a Highway of [illegible] rods wide — [illegible] through the sd Land — and that the [illegible] Rice hath taken up out of the adjoyning highway [illegible] Land [illegible] Compensat this highway through his Land that is through [illegible] and by just [illegible] and Composition with him the sd Thomas Rice [illegible] the Committee [illegible] — and Thomas Rice Regulating [illegible] according to these [illegible] — the towne by voat Confirms it
See the [illegible] page the 84

At this Meeting it was Granted to Daniel Newton — that the Half [illegible] that he hath taken up [illegible] for [illegible] of that [illegible] Danforths [illegible] as Did appear [illegible] of the [illegible] to him and his Heirs forever [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] and that [illegible] Satisfied [illegible] not any of [illegible] upon this a towne [illegible]

At this Meeting Return was made of [illegible] laid out to John [illegible] the sd Daniel [illegible] the [illegible] brought and which laid out [illegible]

Also the Return of [illegible] laid out to John [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] out of [illegible] the 3 [illegible]

At this Meeting the Return of [illegible] Homstead [illegible] and John [illegible] to [illegible]

The [illegible] at the Meeting [illegible] at 8 of the [illegible]
on [illegible] the 23 — 1694 — [illegible] Committ[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Committee [illegible] the Report [illegible] Thomas Rice [illegible]
[illegible] the sd Land — [illegible] and Thomas Rice [illegible]
[illegible] the Countie Court [illegible] sitting at Charlestowne [illegible] the Committee [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] Isaac Amsden and Thomas Rice [illegible]
[illegible] the Countie Court [illegible] — this was [illegible]

See for date of Day and year on your Right hand

Voated at the Meeting of the Right hand Sprtified Novembr the 27 — 1694
that rather then the way already Granted to Daniel Stons should hinder the
way now sued for, through Mr ffloks ffarm to John Newton the commi[ttee]
appointed viz Thomas Rice and Isaac Amsden shall lett sd way drop
that is the way already laid out through the ffarm to Daniel Stons

ffurther by voat on the same day the towne appointed that Thomas Rice
and Isaac Amsden Doe attend to Return the act of the Committee of ye
Honored Countie court of pleas next siting at Charlstowne — and goto
prosecut that matter of the Highway in which they have ben concerned
to full effect

then also the towne apointed to meet again on the 17th of Decembr at 9 of the Clok
to Rais a Sum for the Minister and such other businds as the towne jeth meet

Att a Meeting of the ffreeholders and proprietors of the towne of Marlborough May the 23 - 1694 there having been a controversy between the towne and James taylor of sd towne Refering to sum wrong the aforsd James taylor aprehended he had in being Ratted for a fourty acre lott which on Mr Brooks farm - As a final Isue of the controversy - the towne hath allowed him ffour pounds in Mony the day of the date - and by these presents I the abousd James taylor Doe by these presents ffor my self copartners; my Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes - for ever Aquit and Discharg the abousd towne of Marlborough ffrom any Demaunds of this matter as it hath any Reference to Mr John Brooks ffarm During this Lease, in witnes whereunto I have set to my hand this twenty third of may 1694
in present of us
witnesses

July the 16 - 1694 Att a Meeting of the ffreeholders of the towne of Marlborough July 16 - 1694 Asessors were chosen as the law Reqired vis
and sworn as the law Reqirs by me
Abraham Williams towne clerk

1 Leiut Obadiah Ward
2 Thomas Rice
3 Isaac Amsden

Att this Meeting Thomas Rice and Isaac Amsden were a New chosen to prosecute the Matter of the Highway to Sudbury Petitioned for att last court held att concord still to attend this matter att the courts next siting att cambridg

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Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the towne of Marlborough the 19th of Novembr 1694 the towne Agreed and voated that a way bee looked out that may bee most convenient ffrom Hinsdales Bridg to the Indian head or a pine tree thereabouts - that this way bee stated Eight Rods wide - and if through Leiut Obadiah wards meadow - then there but four Rods wide so ffar as it goeth through the meadow - and that men bee chosen to Doe this fforthwith accordingly Isaac Amsden; Thomas Rice; Leiut Obadiah ward; Richard barns sen & Ensign John woods were chosen to Doe this forthwith, and make report to the towne of theire Doings there in att the next toun meeting

the towne by voat appointed to Meet again the 27th of this Instant Novembr att Eight of the clok in the morning att the meeting House to take the return of the committie ~~and~~ of the Highway apointed and to take care for the ffurther carrying on of the busines as it shal Reqire - and such other busines as the towne shal see meet to act in

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Novembr 27 - 1694 Att a Meeting of the toun Novembr the 27th - 1694 the abousd committie chosen Novembr ns mad Retur of what they had don as ffolloweth then in observation of an act of the town the 19th of the abousd Dat, we who have subscribed hereto, Have layd out a highway - which we doe Judg to be most commodious for teams and all maner of Drift and it Leads as ffolloweth Begining att Hinsdals brig Eight rods wide Runing right up from the sd bridg to the meadow called Obadiah Wards meadow Directed by marked trees on both sids of sd way; Leauving the old path a litle on the north sid - and cros the sd meadow four rods wide - and beyond the sd meadow Eight Rods wide; marked on both side with trees and stakes; Leading near the ffarm line on to the plaine; and up to the north end of Indian head & so along to the pine tree wher the new way Petitioned for coms in Richard Barns; Obadiah ward; John woods; Thomas Rice
this return was accepted by voat of the town Novbr 27 - 1694 Isaac Amsden

Marlborough 1694

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the toun of Marlborough Desember the 17 - 1694 It was voated by the toune to Allow to the Reverend Mr William Brinsmead our Minister ffourty pounds in mony for his labour for the year last past ended with the last November

Voated that this sum of fourtie pounds for the Minister And all other such Charges as the toune shall see Need full to Raise this yeare bee Raised by an Invoice, to be forthwith taken in this toune viz All pols above sixteen year old at one shilling sixpence pr pole all lands at our usual price of valuing ; And all Cattel viz - Neat, and Horses sheep, swine all above one year old at our usual price of valluing them amongst our selves in fformer years

Voated that there bee a three loged Bridg Built at Assabet River att a place betwen the cart way and Brouns Meadow sum where near where the tree was ffelled that the Indian Bridg was Att - and that this bee don by highway work

Att this Meeting John Bowker and Richard Barns senr were apointed to tak the Invoice of the Inhabitants of the westerly part of the toun - And Isaac Amsden & Nathanel Johnson for the easterly part of the toune and to take the Invoice of ourselves [illegible] and mak Return of there doeings therin to the toune att there next meeting then the toune by voat appointed to meet again the 26t of this Instant Desember to tak in the Return of the Invoices — and to take an acount of the towns Debts [illegible] such other business as the toune shal se caus to act in — —

Att a Meeting of the ffreeholders and proprietors of the toune of Marlborough Desember ye 26 - 16[illegible] the toun being met they by voat put young taylor William taylors son into ye Invoice of the easterly part of the toune and accepted by voat the Return of ye Invoice that Isaac Amsden and Nathan Johnson had taken for the easterly part of the toune then Nextly Joseph Rice senr his ffatting oxen wee by voat put into the Invoice of the westerly part of the toun - and the return of the Invoice of the westerly part of the toune made by John Bowker and Richard Barns senr was by voat Accepted
By voat the toune Meeting was Adjourned to the morow viz to the 27 of Desember 169[illegible]

Att a Meeting on the 27 of Desember by adjournment as above these following Debts were Alow[ed]

	£	s	d
to Abraham Williams for ten weeks attending the General court this year Being chosen Representative	06	00	0[illegible]
to Leiut Abadiah ward on of the Assesors chosen to tak the Invoice and mak the Rate for the Contrie and returne it, ffor eight Days about it	01	00	[illegible]
to Isaac Amsden Another Assesor eight Days	00	16	[illegible]
to thomas Rice the 3d Assesor for seven days	00	14	[illegible]
to the Committee for the higway to Sudbury petitioned for viz Isaac Amsden and thomas Rice — to Isaac Amsden for attending the courts at Concord and Cambridg and Charlstoun time & expences	01	10	[illegible]
to thomas Rice for time and expences at Concord Cambridge & elswhere	00	18	[illegible]
to thomas How for entertaining of the Committe chosen by the court in court and our committee about it with them	00	06	[illegible]
to John Bowker for Money disbursed on the Committe	00	02	[illegible]
to the Committe for the towns high ways viz to Isaac Amsden	00	06	[illegible]
to John Bowker	00	06	[illegible]
to John Maynard senr on the same acount Granted Janr the 7 following	00	06	[illegible]
to John Brigham for laying out Deacon Rices Lot anew and the plat there of Returned to the towne	00	04	[illegible]
to Abraham Williams for one year serving Clerk viz 1693 — Granted also after viz on January the south [following] the above Date	00	15	[illegible]
total	13	03	[illegible]

then by voat the toun apointed to meet again on the 31 of this instant then to chuse men to Allot the Jury to be chosen for the way to Sudbury and se som way to allow to thos that have not so much cared in their lots as other *

*becaus they all yarded in [illegible]

Marlborough 1694

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors December the 3[d] 1694 the towne by voat chose men to joyn with the committe already chosen viz to Thomas Rice and Isaac Amsden the Names of them that wer a now chosen ar as followeth Capt Hener Kerley, John Mainard sen, John Brigham John Barns sen, Samuel Brigham; Isaac How; Abraham williams thes all Both the committe and others added to them declared themselves willing to goe without wages

Voated also that if the jury to be chosen shall need entertainment in this towne that then they be provided for at the towns cost

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and freeholders of this towne January the 7th 1694/5 the toun then voated that John Mainard sen John Bouker et Isaac Amsden bee continued a committe to state all the high ways in the toun according to Record — and Bring them in stated and bounded; voated also that Richard Barns sen; and John Barns jun be added to them and they five to state and Bound the Highways as is abouesd ✱ — voated then to allow to John Mainard sen for what he had formerly don with John Bouker and Isaac Amsden six shillings — and it is entered in the list of toun debts on the other sid — set on your left hand (1)

✱ and set as pd in high way work as the Rates is found to be

voated that the clark Abraham williams bee allowed fiveteen shillings for his service to the towne as clark in the year 1693 — this also is entered in the list of toun debts on the other sid

voated that this Meeting bee adjourned to the 21st of this Instant January and those that the toun meet again at 9 of the clock in the forenoon att the Meeting Hous; then to Attend Remaining Busines now left viz to search the towne Book the Great Book — to see what Lands and meadows are the towns — and apoint a time to tak an motion for to rais towns payments by

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and freeholders of this towne of Marlborough Jan the 21st — and 22 — 1694/5 the committe for toun highways viz John Mainard sen John Bouker Isaac Amsden and Richard Barns Brought in Return to the toun in two papers of what they had don in stating and Bounding highways so far as they had gon and the toune by voat accepted them & voated that they shal stand good and that they bee Recorded as they are returned and stated

~~[illegible]~~

voated also that John Brigham lay out the cedar swamps over the River all that is within our towns bounds there —

Marlborough

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and freeholders of this towne March the 7th — 1694/5 ofisers for the towne were chosen as the law directs

(Selectmen) John Mainard sen Richard Barns sen Samuel Brigham Thomas How John Brigham Isaac Amsden Thomas Rice	Abraham Williams toun clark And sealer of weights and Measures	Thomas Rice and Eleazer How Constables
Tithing Men John Barrett sen Peter Rice John Newton sen John Bellows	Surveyors of the Highwaies Joseph Newton Nathan Johnson Joseph How Nathan Brigham	Fence viewers William Ward sen John Mainard jun Thomas Martine sen Sealer of Leather

Att this Meeting Leiut Obadiah Ward Ensign John Woods Richard Barns sen — and Thomas Rice were chosen by voat to goe with those of the (Indian land men) that they had apointed viz John Brigham Samuel How and Josiah How) chosen by their company to shew the Bounds Between this towne and the Indian land — att sum convenient time to bee appointed in this month

Marlborough 1695

The way at tobacco-meadow is Reduced to four rods wid see great booke page 36

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the Towne of Marlborough April the first 1695 It was agreed upon and voated that ther bee a highway stated and continued ~~[illegible]~~ of six Rods wide beginning at Isaac hows now dwelling place from thence to stony Brooke over near where the cartway now is and so along through John Reddiats land along on the Easterly side of the pond called Belchars pond, from thence to tobaco meadow and by tobaco meadow along to chantie plaine through the land of Nathaniel Johnson to a way of foure Rods wide already Drawn on chantie plaine — This way allso to bee Drawn from the lotts ends of Abraham Williams and Andrew Belchar till they meet with this way abovesd near stony Brooke

Att the same Meeting it was voated that a Highway of Six Rods wid bee stated from from the five Hundred acres over Asabet River att the lower end of the Broad part of Midle meadow near about Abraham Williams his meadow there and so over the plaines adjacient along to cold Harbour

ffurther it was ordered and voated that the Highway from Williamses and Belchars Lotts ends bee caried on over crane Hill and so over contention slow to midle meadow six rods wide, till you com att John Reddiat Senr his meadow there through which (on) meadow it shall bee but two Rods wide, and then six rods againe through the townes land as far as there is ocation

An account of the 2 Rod way a cross Ruddocks lot

Att this Meeting the Towne and Joseph How agreed, that the sd Joseph How shall Leave ffor a high way two Rods of sound land through his House lott — that is through the House lott that was granted to John Ruddock — Near where the way is now Drawn By drift of cattel att his ffont end — and so dooing shall take up two Rods for one adjoining to the six acres granted to Thomas Martine Senr

Voated that Abraham Williams make a Rate for so much as may pay John Brigham for laying out of the Cedar swamps with that Mony of the proprietors that is in Band

Voated that there bee a sum Raised for highwaie work according to the one half of the Towne Invoice last taken by the towne

Granted to Samuel Goodenow Senr a libertie to take up twentie acres of his 3d Devision on the furtherside of stirrup Brook that is on the westerly side where it may bee found convenient for him, provided it hinder no former Grant, nor any highwaie that may be of use for the Towne — and to take up the Iland in his meadow as a part of the abovsd twentie Acres

Received of Abraham Williams by order of the towne May 22 — 1695 — one pound seven shillings and foure pence which was so much of the proprietors Mony in his hand by a former order of the proprietors — I say Received this twentie second th of may 1695 by me } This was in part of pay for laying out the Cedar swamps
John Brigham

Marlborough 1695

Att a Meeting of the proprietors of the Towne of Marlborough May the 20th 1695

Voated that three Moderators bee chosen to carrie on the worke of the day — accordingly Abraham Williams — John Brigham — and Isaac Amsden were chosen Moderators —

In Refference to the proposal made by them that are the present proprietors of the six — thousand acres purchased by them of the Indians — the first proprietors thereof concerning the Line between them and this towne

The towne by voat Answered they will stand by the Line as it is marked and was Run by Ensighn Noys — and Mr Samuel Andrew

Secondly that if those of our Neighbours above Mentioned see caus to procure a Surveiour and let the towne Know who — And when they will Run the line that is not satisfactory to them — the towne will choose an other for the same time that they may try it together

Marlborough 1695

Att this Meeting on the other side spesified viz May the 20th 1695
Abraham Williams was chosen Representative for the yeare ensuing

Att this Meeting the proprietors taking into consideration that there is a considerable disproportion both in Homestals of upland — and in first and second devitions of Meadow — betwene the proprietors — who have from the first founding of this towne unto this date ben egal in charg and paiments — And yet are not egal by much in theire quantitys of Alottments The towne considering the Nesesity of making Eqitable allowance — But not in the least to medle with any fformer Grants But that every man shall enjoy what is Recorded to him on the Great towne Booke without any Molestation

It is ordered the day of the date that upon a due Reuise of the Matter that there bee sum appointed that may looke uppon the proprietors Letts as aboues^d — and see whither those or those — have more then is Granted to them by valluation; And if it bee found that one hath more in quantity then another — then those; that want their egal proportion shal have such allowance made as may make them Egal in sum measure as neare as may bee either in one kinde of Land or other as convenient as may bee for them — And this to bee done in love and peace for a ffinal issue of these Complaints

This was voated to by the towne the day of the date | Thomas Brigham & Saml Goodnow Desented on acount of Mill ham meadow only

Att this Meeting Samuel wards Return of Cedar Swamp was acepted
Voated that Abraham Williams pay of the proprietors money in his hand 27^s — 4^d to John Brigham as part of his pay for Laying out the Cedar Swamps

Att this Meeting John Johnson his Return of his third devition land was brought to the towne and the plot of it and was acepted

Saml Goodnow Senr also brought a Return of 20 acres of 3^d devition land layd out to him on the westerly side of Stirrup Brooke and the plot of it and it was Acepted

Then voated to adjourn the town meeting to the next ensuing second day — to begin att 8 of the clok in the morning — and to meet att the meeting house

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Marlborough 1695 Att a Meeting of the inhabitants and ffreeholders of the towne of Marlborough the 27th of May 1695 the towne by voat ingadged — to bear the charges of the sherif in summoning a jury to goe uppon the waie that is to bee stated betwen this towne and the towne of Sudbury — and all just and Nesesary expences that arise on that acount; also John Bowker was then chosen by voat to supply the place of Abraham williams and with the rest before chosen to goe to attend the Committie at the time appointed
Voated that Money bee Raised in this towne by the first opertunity for Raising of money for the use of the towne — ffor to repay such as shal disburs money for the towne on this present acount aboves^d

Att this Meeting it was proposed That if the second Squadron surrender up theire Right in cutt beyond meadow to Thomas Brigham and Saml Goodnow sen^r — and the third Squadron quit their claime in millham — then the towne give and Grant to the said Thomas Brigham and Samuel Goodnow sen^r — ffiveteen acres of land out of the undevided lands of the towne where they shal chuse — then this shal bee a final issue of all the controversy that hath att any time ben — and was the caus of this present acting; this ffiveteen acres to bee taken so as it hinder no former grants nor any high waie the towne hath or and shal have need of — when the return of it shal be made to the to the towne — Voated by the towne the day of the date with the provisoes

Marlborough 1695
Att a Meeting of the proprietors of this towne Sept the 9th 1695 by adjournment it was voated — that the voats of the towne June the 17th 1695 shall Hold a correcsion with the voats of the towne may the 20th 1695 and so the meeting was broke up — —

Marlborough 1695

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the towne of Marlborough November the 18th 1695 It was Joyntly voated by the towne to allow and pay to the Reverend Mr William Brinsmead our Minister ffourtie pounds money for his labour in the year past ending with this Instant November abovesd

Voated that this sum of ffourtie pounds for the Minister and all other such charges as the towne or the towne shal bee needful to Raise this year — Bee Raised by an Invoice to bee taken forthwith in this towne — Viz all pouls of sixteene years old and upward att one shilling sixpence per poll — all Lands att our usual price of valuing them and all cattel viz Neat and Horses sheep and swine all above one year old att our usual price of valluing them amongst our selves in former years — all ffatting creatures to bee exempted

Voated that a Rate for Highway worke bee Raised — according to the sum that the Invoice shal amount to when taken viz one order to each man
And for the takeing of this Invoice the town apoint Samuel stow & John Bellows for the Easterly part of the towne — And John Barret and Joseph How for the westerly part of the towne: to doe it fforthwith and bring it in to the selectmen this also was fully voated

Voated that there bee a highway stated to the place where the Bridg is to bee Built att Assabet River see folio the 97

Att this Meeting an acount was taken of the towns debts and these following were allowed

		£	s	d
Depts for the way to Sudbury	to the Sherif	02	18	00
	to Thomas How	01	13	10
	to Saml [illegible]	00	06	00
	to Thomas Rice	00	02	09
	to Isaac Amsden	00	10	00
	to Abraham Williams	00	04	00
		05	14	07

Voated that a Rate bee fortwith made to pay these Depts

Other town depts allowed	£	s	d
to Leiut Obadiah Ward	00	04	01
to Richard Barns Senr	00	02	00
to Eleazer How and two men for carying away John Holbrook the frenchman	00	06	00
to Jonathan Johnson Senr for sweeping the Meeting hous in the year 1694	00	13	0[illegible]
to sd Johnson for makeing a stoyel for the towne	00	01	00
Laid out on the abovesd John Holbrooke the french man	00	05	0[illegible]
to Abraham William for serving the towne as Clerk in the year 1694	00	15	0[illegible]
to Isaac Amsden for going to a Justis & fetching a warrant about the abovesd frenchman	00	02	[illegible]
	02	08	[illegible]

Marlborough 1695/6

Att a Meeting of the proprietors of the towne of Marlborough January the 6t 1695/6 John Brigham chosen Moderator

Att this Meeting John Bellows had liberty of exchang of twelve Acres of Land in the cow commons [illegible] that sd John Bellows lay downe 12 acres att the east end of his House lot yet cross the lott [illegible] and to take up 12 acres att the South end of Musk hill — Between sd Hill and muddy meadow
Jonathan Johnson Senr Dessents from this voat

Att this Meeting uppon the Motion made by the Reverend Mr William Brinsmead & Capt Howe [illegible] Reffering to there Ceadre swamp lots in the second devition) it was voated — that if the abovesd lotts & John Barns his part of lott there — prove to bee out of the Bounds of this towne [illegible] there shall be Reasonable satisfaction made them to the full out of the towns Lands and so for any other persons

Att this Meeting Return was made by plott of thirtytwo acres of third devition land Layd out to Christopher Banister and was acepted

Att a Meeting of the proprietors of the towne of Marlborough ffeb the 3 - 1695/6 John Brigham was chosen Moderator by voat of the towne

Att this Meeting it was ffully voated the day of the date - That all the Eqitable allowances in the acts of the Towne Granted May the 20th - 1695 - Whither of Meadow or upland: shall bee taken up out of the undivided land - ~~in~~ Without the Bounds of the Cow Common

2ly it was voated that for one acre of Meadow - there shal bee allowed two acres of upland if the allowance bee in Swamp one acre and half of Swamp ffor one acre of meadow and if the allowance bee in Meadow, on acre of Meadow for one acre of meadow and for upland one acre of upland for one acre of upland - And ffurther it is ordered that every proprietor shal have liberty to take up what he hath ffal to him as neare his own land or meadow as may bee - But if hee Refuse - And Severall men pitch uppon one plat a lott shal end the controversy between them

Att a Meeting of the proprietors of the Towne of Marlborough ffeb the 4th, 1695/6 by adjournment in prosecution of the businesse of the Towne began on ye 3d of sd Instant as abovesd; it was voated that Second Devitions of upland or additions shal ffall under the same consideration in all Respects, that Homestals or first and Second Devitions of meadow doe, specified in the voats of the 20th of May for allowances —— ffurther it was voated that the quallity of the land, (viz) of the Homestals and the addition or Second Devition of upland - And the quallity of the meadows of the first devition - shall bee carefully Considered in order to Eqitable allowances

And ffurther it was voated that the quantity of each mans land shal bee first considered that is to say, that there may bee equallity as to quantitie between one man and another and if it doth appear by the Judgment of men appointed for that end - that there is neede of Consideration as to the quallity, And uppon the return of the men chosen as abovesd and the concurrance of the towne, when brought to them - ther shall bee Allowance made as to quallity — And the charg of the men imployed and called forth shal bee born by them that imploy them

Att the Same Meeting three men were chosen viz Samuel Brigham, John Barns Sen & Isaac Amsden —— ffurther Att the Same Meeting, John Woods Sen his Houslott was chosen to bee the standerd for Houslotts — And Deacon William Ward his first and Second Devition of Meadows to bee the Standerd for meadows - And Thomas Rice his Adition or Second Devition; to bee the standerd for additions or Second - Devitions

Att the same Meeting the three men chosen are ordered by voat to call John Brigham to measure the standards appointed for standards - And them only - and the towne to bear the charg of that only —— Capt Henrie Kerley & Samuel Ward Dissented from this Voat

Att this Meeting Richard Barns Sen: Jonathan Johnson Sen, John Bowker & Isaac Amsden were chosen to prosecute the acts of the Towne Refering to the preserving the proprietors wood and timber; as in those acts is ffully intended that were made in the yeare 1693 — And the towne Doth hereby declare that they will stand by them in all theire Lawfull actings therein - and bear theire necessary charges

Lastly it was voated that all the claimes that shal bee made by any of the proprietors in Reference to the acts of the 20th of may 1695 - Granting Eqitable allowances — either of uplands or meadows - shall bee made - and Answered; within one year & a half after this present date - And such as shal Neglect to make their claimes within one yeare and a half after this present date — shal have no ffurther or or After opportunity for to make any demaunds in those matters refering to — Eqitable allowances

See for other acts of the towne one June the 17 - 1695 page the 93 on the left hand

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Att a Generall Meeting of the ffreeholders and Inhabitants of the Towne of Marlborough for the Choise of theire Towne officers March the 16 – 1695/6

Abraham Williams was Chosen Towne Clerk

(Select) (Men)
1 Abraham Williams
2 Capt Henrie Kerley
3 Thomas Rice
4 John Barns Senr
5 John Bowker
6 Thomas Beman
7 Nathanell Joslin

Isaac Amsden Commissioner

Samuel Brigham Treasurer

Tithing men — John Mainard Senr and John Barrett Jun:

ffence veiwers (Samuel Ward Senr
John Woods Senr

Richard Barns Senr
Jonathan Johnson Senr Constables

(Serveiors) Of highways
William Taylor
John Newton Senr
William Ward Senr
Joshua Rice

Abraham Williams
Sealer of weights and Measures

Thomas Martine Senr
Sealer of Leather

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the Towne of Marlborough Aprill the 13th – 1696
an Agreement was made betwen the Towne of Marlborough and Benjamine ffrankline as ffolloweth viz
the sd Benjamin ffrankline of the aforesd towne shall keep a Scool in the towne of Marlborough
from the first of November next ensuing the present date till the last of March following
and shal carefully teach all such youth as com or are sent to him to read english once
a day att least or more if need require that they may bee perfected in Reading english
And shall also teach all such as com, or ar sent to learn to write and cast acount, all
such as desire so to learn —— and for so doing the said Benjamin ffrankline shal
bee paied eight shillings per week in Money or provisions att money price — every one
that sends shall pay three pence per head per week for every on they send — and the Town
shall pay the Rest of the eight shillings per week by a Generall Ratt — The towne to
to provide a place to keep the scool in — this was ffully voated by the towne —
and consented to by Benjamin ffrankline the day of the date —

Att this Meeting it was voated that for the Releife of Barthl Coll there bee a contribution
Moved for by the Select men of this town the next Sabath day
and that what shal bee bee then gathered shal bee put into the hands of the townes
treasurer — and so drawn out by warrant from the select men as they shal se caus for his releiff

Att this Meeting the towne Granted to Abraham williams for his service in the Generall
courts as their Representative eleven weeks – and on year Town Clerk seven pounds money
to Jonathan Johnson Senr for sweeping the meeting House on year viz from march 1695 to
March 1696 thirteene shillings eight pence money —
to Thomas Brigham for money lent the towne ten shilling (to John wood Senr 6s 4

Att this Meeting John Bellows mad Return by plat of 14 acres of Land layd out to him on
acount of exchange Granted see folio 101 and his return was accepted only two acres
of the fourteen in sd plat was part of Ensign John Woods his Land

Att a Meeting of the ffreeholders of the towne of Marlborough July the 13 - 1696 the towne then being met according to Law and warrant ordered by voat that an Invoice bee taken of all personal and Real estate within this towne, and the precincts thereof according to the valluation set uppon lands and estats in the local law, And that every man bring in his invoice to the Assessors and the towne on the Next second day after this present datt att six of the clok in the fforenoon) the elderst men were appointed assessors att the same time

July the 20th 1696 the towne being then Met to take in invoices, Did then allow of the chang of the highway att the Millers Land so far as they wer concerned

Att a Meeting of the proprietors and ffreholders of the towne of Marlborough on the twentithird of December 1696 the towne voated to allow to Mr William Brinsmead our Minister fourty pounds money for the year last past which ended with November last, voated that this sume of ffourty pounds Money above Granted bee Raised by the Invoice that was taken last for the contrie tax - And that all heads that are Ratable in this towne that are not in that Invoice bee added thereunto

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the Towne of Marlborough Jany 15-1696 Isaac Woods Lets his house - viz the house that some time since was James Hosmers (to the Towne) to keep a Scool in from the present datt to the first of May next ensuing - the Towne to have the use of it without pay: during the aboves'd time; provided there be no dammag don to the house by the Towne - And if Dammage be don by the towne, while in theire improvement - that then the Towne make good the Dammage this was agreed to) by the aboves'd towne on the one part and Isaac Woods on the other the day of the date above written

Witness theire hands) the Mark of
Isaac O Woods
Abraham Williams in behalf of the towne

Att the same Meeting the towne agreed that the Scool above spesified - shal begin to bee kept att the house appointed on the 25st of this Instant - and to bee continued to the last of March ffollowing

Att a Meeting of the ffreeholders: and proprietors of the Towne of Marlborough — March the 12 - 1696/7 Ofices for the towne were chosen as the Law directs — viz

Abraham Williams Towne Clerk

Constables
John Barns Senr
Joseph Newton Senr

Tithing Men
John Banister
Nathanl Johnson

Select Men
Abraham Williams
Isaac Amsden
Samuel Brigham
Thomas Brigham
Ensighn John Woods
Thomas How
Capt Henrie Kerley

ffor Servaiors of highways
John Bouker Senr
Samuel Ward Senr
Isaac How and
John How

Veiwers of ffences
Daniel How and
James Woods

Samuel Brigham
Towne treasurer

Abraham Williams
Sealer of weights & measures

Att this Meeting the Towne declared by a Negative voat they saw no need of chusing Assessors — other then the select men

Att this Meeting the Towne voated to chuse five men to give the select Men instructions ffor theire Managment of the prudentials of the towne for the year ensuing — and that it bee done in writing) accordingly proceeded to choise and brought in their voats — and the men chosen were

Veiut 1 Obediah Ward 2 John Maiard Senr
3 John Barns Senr — 4 Thomas Rice
5 Samuel Stow

Voated — Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of the Towne of Marlborough July 29 - 1697 That in order to the Raising a sum of ffourtie pounds sent for by the contrie treasurer by vertue of an act of the Asemblie May the 26 1697 — That an invoic be forthwith taken in the Towne and brought in to sume of the select Men with in eight daies after the presant date — Voated that all pouls Ratabel by law shal bee Assessed at twelvepent ye poul and soe dubled as other Estate —

Att this Meeting the Commitie and the sarvaior appointed to measure the lands and medow for standards were warned to bring in theire Return to the Towne: but they not apptering the meeting was disolved — for nothing could be don

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and ffreeholders of the Towne of Marlborough Nov 26 - 1697 The Towne being warned together to chuse Assessors and Rais a sum of 49£ tenshillings Another tax the Towne declared by voat they would chuse no Assessors the Asembly had don it — Then voated to take a new invoic forth with, and that every one should bring in an invoic of all theire Personal and Real Estate except that only they were to Kill for theire ffamilies Eating — voated that all pouls bee Rated at twelvepence ye poul and so dubled as the other Estate —

Voated The Rate for the Minister next to bee made shal bee made by the abouesd Invoice — and all other Towne Depts now depending paid by Rate mad by sd Invoic

Voated To allow to the pastor Mr William Brimsmead for this years sallery now ending with this Month fourtie pounds Monney

At a Meeting of the proprietors of the Towne of Marlborough January the 18th 1697/8 and from thence adjorned to January the 20th – 1697/8 the proprietors by voat Accepted the return of the Committee chosen to measure the standards and the Return of their measure of Serjant Woods his houselot, standerd for Houselots is as the Comittee asserts by the Sirveiors acount Ninety six Acres one quarter and two rod: one Acre of adition land being in it

Capt Kerly – John Woods Sen – Thomas Beman – Samuel Ward Sen – James Woods, John How Abraham How Daniel How. Desented from this voat, Then the Meeting was adjourned to ffeb the first next ensuing at 9 of the clok

At a Meeting of the proprietors ffeb the 1st 1697/8 The return of the measure of Thomas Rice his addition or second adition apointed to be a standerd for aditions was allso brought in and the acount of the Committee and Sirveiors was that it was Twentitwo Acres and a half and four rods – in which measure was six acres and a half & twentie Rods of Edward Rice Sen his land as they sayd – This was Accepted By a Bare Major voat Capt Kerley Leiut Ward – John Barns Sen – Daniel How Joseph How – Abraham How John Woods Sen – James Woods – John Banister – Sam Ward Sen – Caleb Rice – John How Abraham Williams Thomas Rice all these gave order to enter their Desents from this voat

At this meeting the Return of the measur of Deacon Wards Stony Brooke meadow was also brought by the comittee and Sirveior – and it was Accepted by a Bare major voat – and and all them that desented from the voat of Thomas Rices adition – Now allso dissented. Then the Meeting was adjourned to the 8t of sd instant ffeb 9 of clok in the fforenoon

At this Meeting of the proprietors ffeb ye 8t – 1697/8 by adjournment as abovesd – The proprietors of the abovesd Marlborough Accepted by a bare voat the Return of the comittee – for the measure of Standards as it Refered to Deacon Wards Beaver meadow and Contention glade – which they gave in at twenty on Acres and a quarter – And his Home meadow at three acres Then Adjourned to ffeb 22: of sd instant 1697/8; 9 of clok att the meeting House

At a Meeting of the proprietors and ffreholders of the Town of Marlborough ffeb 22 – 1697/8 Mr Boas his Request for land to set a fulling mill on was not complied with

The Towne by voat chose Thomas How to attend the Court next at Charlstowne – in refference to the Highway betwen this Towne and Sudbury – And to sett for an Exoneration for 3 Is granted to this towne at the Court of quarter Sesions at Charlstowne December 14 – 1697 – other things were adjetated But nothing concluded on becaus persons concerned were not there

Then the Meeting was adjourned to March the 3d 1697/8 – 9 of clok at the meetinghouse

At this Meeting above appointed March the 3d – 1697/8 those ffollowing depts were allowed by the inhabitants and proprietors then attending

	li	s	d	ob
wiz:t To Abraham williams for sixteen weeks want on day Attending ye Genl Court at Boston in 1696 –	10	00	00	0
To Samll Brigham for 56 dayes attending ye Genr Court at Boston in 1697 –	06	00	00	0
To Bejamin franklin left yet unpaid of ye towns part for keeping a school	00	05	00	0
To Isaac Woods for Glass Broke in his House whil the school was kept there	00	03	00	0
To Ensign Woods for two daies Attending at Cambridg Court about the highway	00	06	00	0
To Tho How for Attending two courts on at Cambridg ye other at Charlstowne for coppies	00	17	00	0
To Isaac Amsden for attending to dayes att Charlstown Court December 14	00	06	00	0
To Tho How for victualing the towne Assessors whil making Contrie taxes	01	01	06	0
To Daniel How for victualing the Assessors whil making contri taxes	00	13	00	0
To the Assessors for diners they them selves paid for in 1696 whil about taxes	00	07	00	0
To Jonathan Johnson Sen for sweeping the meeting house two years this March	01	06	08	0
To John Bouker for old Dept about the old meeting house Gallerys	00	07	00	0
To Abraham Williams for two years Servis Clark and keeping the Books	01	00	00	0
total	22	12	02	0

Then Adjourned to the last tusday of this instant March 9 of clok at the meetinghouse And the Committies acts then to be brought and red

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At a Meeting of the ffreeholders & proprietors of the Towne of Marlborough warned by the Constables for the Choise of Towne officers as the Law Requires March ye 14 - 1697/8 -
1st first then the Toun by voat allowed to Zechariah Eager and John How three shillings a piece for a Journey to Concord with a distracted man viz Major Johnsons son
2ly The toun by voat allowed to Thomas How six shillings for attending two days at there toun court on the 8th of sd Instant march about the Highwaie to Sudbury & to be added to the list of toun depts
Then proceeded to Choise of officers for the yeare ensuing vizt

Select Men:
1 Abraham Williams
2 Capt Henrie Kerley
3 Leiut Obadiah ward
4 Esighn John woods
5 John Barns Senr
6 Samuel Ward Senr
7 Joseph Newton Senr

Abiel Bush & Daniell How Constables

James Hosmer / & Zechariah Eager / Abraham How & Caleb Rice / Sorvaiors of ye highwais

Abraham williams Toun Clerk

John How & Joseph How Tithing Men

Isaac Amsden & Isaac Woods ffence veiwers

Samuel Brigham Toun Treasurer

Abraham Williams Sealer of weights & measures

Thomas Martin Senr Sealer of Leather

Voated At this Meeting the Toun Ordered that the Select Men fforthwith make a rate for the payment of the depts allowed, and deliver them to the Constables to be gathered

Voated That care bee taken by the Select men that a time for the taking an Invoice for the consten of the Toun for the whole year may bee stated by the Toun att their Next Meeting on the last Tusday of this Instant March 1698

Toune meeting
At a Meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors of the Toune of Malborough on the last tusday of March 1698 being the 29th of sd month the acts of the Commitie were open Read in sd Meeting, and other things agetated but nothing Concluded

Toun Meeting — May ye 5th
— At a Meeting of the proprietors and ffreeholders of the Toun of Marlborough May ye 5t 1698
Thomas How was Chosen Representative for yt year Ensuing

Voated That a sume for highwaie work be Raised according to the Invoice last taken in ye toun

Voated That those men Chosen by this Toune to state high waies - bee also state also state a high waie from the contrie Road to that place in Asabet River, the the logged Bridg was ordered to bee builded over in the year 1694 though not yet don

Voated That Jonathan Johnson Senr bee a scollmaster to teach Children to Read and writ if ye Toune and hee can agree (sd Johnson Asking five shillings a week, for one half of ye year and teach them by his wife, and seven pound the other half and teach them by himself; the Toune voated they wold desist any further proceeding with him

Voated That Samuel Brigham: John Bouker. Joseph Newton - John Mainard Senr: bee a committe forthwith to treat with John Keys about Keeping a scool and to come to composions with him or any other if he cannot be attained that may bee most suitable upon easiest termes - and make Report of their doings herein to the Toune

Voated That Leiut Ward Ensign Woods & Nathan Johnson do forthwith Run the bounds of the Toun and Renew them according as they were at first Run and marked

At the Meeting on the other sid spesified viz May 5th-1698 it was also voated yt forthwith after the return of the Runing of the bounds of the towne — An able well Experienced Artist bee Sought for, to give vs a plot of our Bounds acordingly as wee have allways held them

Towne Meeting May 22-1698

The town being called together By the constables having warrant from ye Select Men vpon the Return of the comitee chosen to Run and Renew the Bounds so to doe — it being the 22 of May 1698 voated they would attend the former voat about May 5th and fel into debate about it - till at last they left it, and John Brigham: Jonathan Johnson sen and Isaac Amsden directed

Towne Meeting June ye 8th 1698

At a Meeting Being Legaly warned (and met Jun ye 8th 1698 It was then voated that Benjamin ffranklin is chosen and Apointed Scool master to Learn the youth to write for the year ensuring, all that com to him and give him satisfaction for their learning but the months of December January - feb and March without exception - and then the sd ffranklin is to have eight shillings Monty a week for ye sd four months - Those that are Learners to pay threepence a week for every week they goe to scool - and ye towne to make vp the Rest - what shal be wanting of the sd sum for the four months abovesd ye sd Benjamin ffranklin being present - acepted the same - and the town agreed to provide a house convenient to keep the scool in — all above written was voated to by the Towne the day of the date — — as wittnes our hands

The sd ffranklin Engageing also to help the youth in Reading what he can

(Select) ffrancis Kerley, John Barns sen, Obadiah ward sen, John woods sen (Men)

Benjamin ffranklin scoll master

Towne Meeting

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of the towne of Marlborough August ye 1st - 1698 acording to warrant from the Select men) the towne by voat chose John Bouker — Thomas Rice Isaac Amsden assesors for the tax now called for - and saw them sworen

2ly it was voated by the towne (then) that every man Give in a New Invoice for the Raysing of this sum Required by the provinc treasurer

3 it was voated that every man bring in his Invoic betwen the present dat and wedgon day night the 3d of this instant or els bear the chargs of the assessors going to them to take it

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and freeholders of the towne of Marlborough warned by order of the Select men and held on the 13th of December 1698 the town by voat Granted a a sum of fourty pounds Money to pay the Minister Mr William Brinsmead with for one years Ministry Beging with with December 1697 - and ending with November last past this 1698 voated that this sum abovesd be Raised by the Invoice last taken viz on the first of August last past — voated - that all pols be Ratted to this sum at twoshilings Each pol and no more — voated to allow to the Minister abovesd besids the fourty pounds above Granted firewood for this present year diliverd in at his Lodgings and that it be cut of his own propriety right in the towne —— voated that — Nathan Joslin and Jeams Hosmer inspect the doing of it and tak acount who doe and who doe, and who doe not - the Easterly part of the town having determined to doe it this year

voated that Capt Kerley and Joseph Newton treat Isaac woods about his House to Keep a scool in and agree with him about it it may bee:

voated that Abraham Williams and Isaac Amsden Joyn with the comimitie of the meeting hous and clear and settle thos acounts —— At this Meeting Jonathan Johnsons plot of his 3d Division land was brought to the towne and was acepted

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of the towne of Marlborough January the 10th - 1698/9 being Met according to warrant for that end from the Select men the toun then Agreed and voated to Raise the sum now sent for by the province treasurer by the treasore taken in the last August vizt August the 1st 1698 Isaac Amsden - John Bouker and Samuel Brigham were then choss assessors to make it

At this Meeting the towne Agreed and voated to Build a House to keep a scool in - and that it be built twentietwo foot long - and eightee foot wide from out side to out side and seven foot high in the body - And that this when built and ffinished shal be only for a scool to be kept in, and no other use without the townes ~~con~~ order
voated that this House when Ready to Raise shal be set on the ground not far from the pound —— voated that the Select men treat a work man or workmen and see what terms it may be built on and what spetia - and that it be done by Micolmes next - and make Report to the toun of their doings therein

At a Meeting of the inhabitants and freeholders of the towne of Marlborough for the choise of toune ofisers as the Law directs March the 17th - 1698/9 - then Abraham Williams was chosen toun clerk

Select (Men): Abraham Williams, Capt Henrie Kerley, Leiut Obadiah Ward, Samuel Brigham, John Barns Senr, Thomas Rice, Joseph Newton Senr	Joseph How, John Maynard Junr — Constables
Samuel Brigham — toune treasurer	Thomas How, Daniel How — tithing men
John Barret Junr, Joshua Rice — ffence viewers	John Banister, William Williams, Isaac Woods, Daniel Johnson — Servaiors of the high wayes
Abraham Williams sealler of weights and measures	Joseph Stratton Sealer of Leather

At this Meeting the Select men made Report of what they had don in leting out a scoolhouse to be built and on what terms and shewed the toune a written agreement Refering thereto between sd Select men - and Eleazer How and the toun by voat accepted their return - and ingadged themselves therein